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MP stabbed at London meeting

Mr Michael O'Halloran, the SDP member of Parliament, was stabbed last night while was stabbed last night while speaking in his constituency, Islington, North. He was at a hall in Archway Ciose, Holloway, north London.

A man leapt at him and plunged a knife into his hand.
People in the audience leapt

on the attacker and restrained him until the police arrived. Mr O'Halloran was taken to hospital but was said last night not to have been seriously hurt.

Shell loses claim for £24m

Lord Denning yesterday rejec-ted Shell International Petro-leum's £24m insurance claim against Lloyd's over the theft of oil carried by the scuttled tanker Salem. The theft was not covered by the insurance policy because the cargo had not been "taken at sea", he ruled in the Appeal Court

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Law report, page 2

Jeers and cheers

for Thatcher Mrs Margaret Thatcher was met by about 300 jeering demonstrators when she re-visited her old school in Grantham, Lincolnshire, for the first time since she became Prime Minster. But there were cheers when she entered the

school and was greeted by the

670 pupils. Fall expected in inflation

Whitehall is confident that inflation is on a downward trend. The year-on-year increase in prices was 12 per cent in January for the third consecutive month. Page 15

Speed backs Tomahawk

Mr Keith Speed, a former Navy minister, is urging the Government to reconsider the Tomahawk, a seaborne cruise missile, as a more cost-effective successor to the Polaris instead



Lagos welcomes the Pope

The Pope meets a young Nigerian during a colourful ceremony in Lagos welcoming him to the country. In a speech greening President Shagari he criticized interference in African affairs by outside powers, and predicted that the continent would assound the rest of the world if allowed to develop on its own Page 5

Lead in petrol

Mrs Thatcher's claim that European regulations preclude a ban on lead in petrol was refuted by CLEAR, the anti-pollution organization, which said she should fights the case in Brussels using the same attitude that she took over Britain's EEC Budget contribution Page 2

Foot promise

Mr Michael Foot, the Labour Party leader has promised to change councils' legal status so that their financial rights and powers are more clearly Page 2

No Chelsea ban The ban on Chelsea supporters attending away games was lifted by the Football Association after five attempts to en-force it. Page 19

Leader page, 7 I etters: On lead in petrol, from Sir Henry Yellowlees: "right of repiy" in the media, from Professor A. Allott, and Mr Unnash Monard Kenzeth Morgan

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Carrington makes three demands on Poland

From Richard Wigg, Madrid, Feb 12

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, today called on the Soviet Union to stop its direct and indirect pressure on Poland "exerted to frustrate the clear aspirations of the Polish people for national renewal."

In a well received speech to the European Security Review Conference here, he went on to make three demands of the regime in Warsaw, which have emerged as the joint Western position at this conference. They are: prompt ending of martial law; release of those detained; and resumption of a national dialogue in which both Solidarity and the Catho-

both Solidarity and the Catholic Church participate.

"The moment of truth can no longer be evaded. The health, not just of the European security process but also of East-West relations in Europe depends on closing the gap which today is all too obvious to our people", the Foreign Secretary declared.

"The value of the Helsinki process will be lost if we do not soon have some evidence not soon have some evidence that these principles will be respected in practice by every participating state.

Lord Carrington spoke with-

out any hindrance or repetition of Tuesday's obstruction by the Polish and Soviet delegations after the meeting agreed to procedure proposed by Dr Willibald Pahr, the Austrian Foreign Minister. In a concerted more by the neutrals, he ted move by the neutrals, he suggested an all-day-long ses-sion without an arbitrary break at lunchtime. This met with an immediate consensus while the Russians stayed silent. Portugal took over the chair today.

Lord. Carrington, talking later to reporters, argued that it was "a little bit too soon" to decide to adjourn the Madrid Conference until the autumn, as the Swiss have suggested, in order to await possible improvements in Poland. But like several other Western But, like several other Western delegations today, he insisted that the main object must be to ensure no conference breakcopose and or wrather thou had be bring rand the 1975

and Soviet Union Lord Carrington observed: "There is no consideration that can be invoked which justifies the degree of Soviet intervention in Polish internal effairs which we have seen. I call on the Soviet Union to respect Poland's fundamental right to solve her own problems free from foreign interference." If

the West had ignored what had happened in Poland and the complicity of the Soviet Union, it would have constituted an open invitation for something even more serious.

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The Foreign Secretary em-phasized that the British Government recognized Poland's alliance with the Coviet Union. alliance with the Coviet Union.
But he went on to outline a
four-fold Soviet responsibility
for internal developments in
Poland since August 1980.
There had been a sustained
campaign of public and secret
pressure on Warsaw to secure
the suppression of a popular
movement; threatening military manoeuvres; involvement
in secret praparations for imposing martial law: and pre-

in secret praparations for imposing martial law; and preventing news of developments from reaching the Polish people through the jamming of broadcasts by Soviet transmitters at Smolensk and Kaliningrad.

Referring to the use of force to impose the will of the regime on Polish workers, Lord Carrington noted that the violence and deaths had not been the cause but the consequence of introducing martial law. The evidence so far prevented the West, he said, from taking the regime's assurances about restoring civil liberties at face value.

M. Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, who was prevented on Tuesday

was prevented on Tuesday from addressing the conference, prefaced his speech today with the remarks: "Everything comes to pass, even the turn of France. How some delegations must have feared this freedom of expression if they dedicated so many hours to arbitrary obstruction-ist manoeuvres!"

He toki the Soviet Union that the suppression of civil liberties could not be the price required for achieving stability in Europe. The Helsinki pro-cess was never intended to cement positions in Europe forever but, on the contrary, to permit the evolution which the people of Europe desired. Today's arrangement to l'ow more than 20 speeches was worked out at a meeting by six neutral countries last night. Dr Franz Ceska, the told reporters today he be-lieved the Russians had dropped their obstructionist realizing they had tactics, realizing they proved counter-productive.

It was agreed tonight that the next plenary session will be held on Wednesday. No decision was taken on adjourning the Madrid meeting

Polish pilot flies his family to the West

West Berlin, Feb 12.—A apparently noticed the change Polish Alrines pilot today of course. diverted his aircraft from an internal flight to bring his family to West Berlin, in a remain in West Berlin, but the hijacking that apparently went

unnoticed by the two security guards on board.

The Antonov-24 of the Polish state airline, Lot, was on a flight from Warsaw to Wroclaw in western Poland. The flight should have lasted just over an hour, but 90 minutes after take-off the surprised passengers found themprised passengers found them-

selves in West Berlin. The aircraft landed at the The aircraft landed at the United States military air base of Tempelhof at 8.51 am. The pilot, his wife, their two daughters, aged two and three, his cousin and his wife with their 14-month-old baby girl all said that they intended to remain in West Berlin, according to Hairary States military ing to United States military

sources. Two security guards, who had been among the 19 passengers, remained on board while the others were questioned by

West Berlin police in the air terminal building.
The police said that no one in the passenger cabin had

remaining passengers would return to Warsaw as soon as Lot provided a new crew. The airline had already offered to

There could be no formal charge of air piracy brought against the pilot, because he had flown the aircraft himself had flown the aircraft himself and had not used force or threats to take command, according to the police. But he could still be charged with detaining some of his passengers against their will, a lesser charge which can still carry a five-year jail sentence.

There have been five other

There have been five other hijackings of Polish aircraft to West Berlin so far, and several attempts have been thwarted by Polish security guards before leaving Polish air space.

Today's hijack was the first such incident since martial law was declared in Poland on December 13. December 13.

The authorities have tried to

discourage hijackers by imposing stiff jail sentences.— Reuter.

A clean sweep—by the Chairman of China's Communist Party



became Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party last June, gives a public demonstration of the new broom sweeping clean. Mr Hu assumed his post after the demotion of Mr Hua Guofeng, successor to Chairman Mao. It is common for photographs to be issued of China's leaders performing everyday tasks, such as helping with work on a dam or mingling with labourers on a commune. Peking released this photograph yesterday, possibly because of speculation about the absence from public view over the past three weeks of Party leaders.

Ulster boys' sex inquiry in chaos after walkout

From Our Correspondent, Belfast

hours of opening in Belfast yesterday when three members yesterday when three members of the investigating committee resigned because they said major criminal aspects of the affair had still not been dealt

Professor Norman Tutt of Lancaster University Professor Olive Stevenson of Keele Uni-versity and Dr Stanley Worrell, a former headmaster of Metho-dist College, Belfast, withdrew from the inquiry after Mr Richard Ferguson, QC, the committee's legal adviser announced that he was taking no further part in the pro-ceedings as he believed it was

They said they had been assured that the police were satisfied that all rajor criminal aspects of the affair had been disposed of, but further inquiry proved that was not the case.

They added: "We do not therefore believe that it would

agreeing to pay the 3 per cent-rise to locomen in return for

rapid but non-binding arbitra-tion on drivers' hours within

the railway industry's own negotiating machinery.

If Lord McCarthy makes a recommendation to that effect, the British Railways Board could agree on Tuesday, provided it was underwritten by

a statement making it clear that the drivers' eight-hour day was now open for modifi-

reference, possibly within days, of the flexible rostering issue to the Railway Staff National Tribunal (RSNT), also chaired by Lord McCarthy. As such it

would be seen as a substantial shift towards the terms sought by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and

Firemen for any inquiry into the productivity issue at the

Nevertheless, one view gain ing ground within British Rail is that Aslef, which has long argued for the industry's own

machinery to be used, could hardly ignore the findings of the RSNT, if as British Rail

hopes, it came down in favour

of ending the drivers' eight-

heart of the dispute.

The inquiry into the Kincora Boys' Home homosexual
scandal faced collapse within
hours of opening in Belfast

have been satisfactorily gation which gave insufficient
protection to witnesses. He said
the committee's terms of reference were too restrictive. Mr Ferguson said Mr Mc-Gonagle had been given an impossible brief. The strength

resolved."

Mr Stephen McGonagle, the chairman, said that his committee no longer existed, but he would remain in office until Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland decided what should be done.

Mr McGonagle, the former Northern Ireland ombudsman, said last night that he was disappointed by the resignations. "I think that the care of children is of paramount importance to me. It takes priority over to me. It takes priority over any form of investigation into any kind of incidents which

took place in this home The committee was set up last month by Mr Prior to investigate the failure to identify malpractices in certain children's homes in Northern Ireland which resulted in convictions for sexual offences against children, in Government care.

care.

There have been persistent pressures for a full judicial inquiry, repeated yesterday by Mr therefore believe that it would fast, who said he had told the be right to continue our incommittee he was dissatisfied vestigation until these matters with the scope of their investi-

he would not be prepared to

carry out a recommendation to

pay the 3 per cent unless a

Sir Peter said in a BBC Radio interview he hoped that if, as expected, the inquiry recommended the 3 per cent be paid it would also insist that it be paid in the context of the underships or produce.

of the undertakings on produc-tivity given by Aslef and the other unions in the summer. He added: "I do not want

to be told to pay the 3 per cent for nothing to pay the 3 per cent and to go into

more talks. The other unions have stopped talking and are doing things. I want a fixed

Mr Sidney Weighell, general ecretary of the National

Union of Railwaymen (NUR), yesterday repeated his criticisms of Aslef and said: "It was the wrong bine about the wrong time about the wrong issue. It has datinged not only the industry the state of th

the industry but the relations

He said similar deals on flexible rostering to those re-jected by Aslef were being accepted at local level in meet-

between both unions.

Commitment.

of ending the drivers' eight-nour day.

Sir Peter Parker, BR's chair-agreed flexible rosters.

BR could be switching

to Aslef line

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

British Rail is considering man indicated yesterday that

and seriousness of the allega-tions were of such a nature that only a full public inquiry would satisfy the community that things were being done properly. Dr Worrall said last night that he and his two colleagues

had felt their task impossible while serious criminal investi-gations were taking place into the homes (David Nicholson-

matters and we are not properly constituted to go into

There was no urgent crisis investigations should be cleared up before any inquiry

Reagan to visit

Washington, Feb 11.—President Reagan will visit London and Bonn in addition to Paris and Rome during a West European tour in June (Mohsin Alimeter) commitment on productivity could be gained in return.

The White House today an nounced that the President will be in Britain from June 7 to 9 at the invitation of the Queen and Mrs Thatcher, the Prime

Minister. President Reagan will arrive in Bonn on June 9 to attend a Nato summit meeting on June 10 and then return to Washington. He will also attend an

Britain

economic summit meeting in France and have an audience with the Pope in Rome before flying to Britain.

cargo of molasses. The 13 missing crewmen, in-

The 13 missing crewmen, m-cluding officers, took to the lifeboats from the front section of the stricken ship. About 18 others were left apparently without lifeboats or lifecrafts, clinging for their lives to the deck superstructure of the

to the stern section before

abandoning the search when

landed safely in the Azores.

their way to the Victory yes-terday afternoon with medical

teams on board. If weather

Political split over licences for Laker

By Michael Baily, Transport Correspondent

but Labour scepticism towards a resurgence is now being shared by some Tory back-

At the centre was the non-political Civil Aviation Authority which insisted that statutory duties to protect the con-sumer and the aviation industry must be fulfilled and could take weeks at least.

Sir Freddie described the dismissal of 1,700 of his former staff by the receivers as "shattering, frightening, disastrous" and gave a warning that licences would have to be irsued immediately to start giving some of them jobs start giving some of them jobs

playing a game of brinkman-ship with the CAA. "It's people's livelihoods we are talking about and I do not

cedures had to be gone through to allow appeals and counter appeals and they could take weeks in the case of suspena new licence.

They had been highly em-barrassed by a broadcast statement by Lord Boyd-Carpenter, a former chairman of the CAA, yesterday that the authority had "quickie" pro-cedures available. A spokesman said: "That is certainly not so where other interests are deeply affected by a decision as is obviously the case here". Mr John Smith, shadow trade secretary, demanded an in-quiry into Laker Airways colbefore Sir Freddie was granted any new licences, and asked Mr John Biffen, Secretary of State for Trade,

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A deep political split was developing last night over whether Sir Freddie Laker should be given licences for his "People's Airline", and how quickly.

Government sentiment from Mrs Margaret Thatcher down has tended to favour Laker, but Labour scepticism towards ingham, Selly Cak, is to meet
Mr Biffen next week to express
fears—shared by a number of
other Tory backbenchers—over
government backing for a
resurrected Laker airline.

The offer by Mr Tiny Row-land, Lonrho chairman, to pay back Laker passengers who had lost on the crash was won-derful Mr Beaumont-Dark said. But the offer should have come

from Sir Freddie first.
In Spain the Spanish Hotels'
Federation said that its
thousands of member hotels thousands of member hotels may not provide beds for the companies which bought Laker's holiday subsidiaries until all Laker debts to the hotels, estimated at £1.6m, were paid.

The dismissed of 1.700 Laker—staff, leaving 200 for essential

again.

If the CAA took three or four months "there won't be another airline" he said.

Start, leaving the receivers complete their business, was announced in a letter from the start and the second in which appreciation was expressed for staff cooperation.

Reactions by staff to the display cards or Russian roulette or brinkmanship with people's livelihoods."

But the CAA insisted that there was no chance of a "quickie". Statutory procedures had to be gone through to allow appeals and counter appeals and they could take weeks in the case of suspension of a licence; months for missals, with statutory redundances "We have no complaints", said Captain Gordon Steer, general secretary of the flight crew staff association, who still has his job. "The redundancies were expected. You cannot expect the receiver to keep the staff when the airline is grounded. The crew are quite encouraged by the fact that missals, with statutory redundencouraged by the fact that Sir Freddie is talking about

setting up another airline."

But hostess Linda Kempton said: "If he does set up again it will be without me. Many of us have lost our trust in Laker Airways. Sir Freddie has just been interested in getting himself out of the mire."
Sir Freddie, who wrote to staff this week, had an appre-

ciative word as he left another three-hour meeting at Lonrho. They are marvellous people. In the United States, the Civil Aeronautics Board said

Laker's licences to use their airports were still valid. Leading articles, Letters, page 7

Thirteen lost after lifeboat from crippled ship sinks

Thirteen crewmen from the crippled Greek tanker Victory were believed to have died yesterday within sight of their rescuers when the lifeboat they were on broke up in a NORTH violent Atlantic storm. Radio messages from ships ATLANTIC and aircraft sent to the area, about 800 miles south-west of Land's End, said that no survivors were seen after the life-**OCEAN** Tanker VICTORY broke up here boat went down. Winds blowing up to 50 knots and waves
50ft high had earlier broken
the back of the Victory, a 12,487-ton vessel on its way from Florida to Liverpool with

Mrs Oppenheim may not be replaced

hour day.

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor Mrs Sally Oppenheim yester-day resigned from the post of Minister for Consumer Affairs to do justice to family commiments and responsibilities." mitments and responsibilities.".

She was warmly thanked by
the Prime Minister, but the
news that there are no plans
to replace her has roused
anxiety among Conservatives
who see considerable political who see considerable political value in a minister who is known, or at least supposed, to have the consumers' interests

at heart. Mrs Oppenheim's duties at the Department of Trade have already been divided between the two parliamentary under secretaries, under the super-

vision of Mr John Biffen, the Secretary of State. Mr Reginald Eyre takes over competition policy, in-cluding monopolies and mergers, consumer protection and responsibility for nationalized industries' consumer councils.

Mrs Oppenheim who is 51, has been MP for Gloucester since 1970, and has no inten-

sible for tourism, hotels and travel, as well as the news-paper, film and publishing industries.

Mrs Oppenheim, who told the Prime Minister before Christmas that she wanted to leave office, wrote yesterday that her decision was taken after a period of considerable arter a period of considerable pressure after the death two years ago of her husband. Mr Henry Oppenheim, who had a successful property business.

Her personal assistant, Miss Olivia Rolleston, explained yesterday that Mrs Oppenheim had taken on many of her husband's business responsibilities. She had resigned most reluctantly, and might well take a part-time job later. She had already been offered yesterday a directorship of a

major national company in the



Mrs Sally Oppenheim: Family responsibilities.

tion of leaving the Commons. For five years in Opposition she was party spokesman on prices and consumer protection, and became Minister of State at the Department of Trade when the present Government was formed. Her

departure reduces from five to four the number of women

in the Government. in the Government.

Her main parliamentary achievement, as Mrs Thatcher's letter yesterday recalled, was the piloting through the Commons of the Competition Act of 1980 which gave new powers to the Monopolies Commission to investigate nationalized industries.

Mrs Oppenheim is on the right of the Conservative Party, a natural sympathizer with Mrs Thatcher and the loyalest of supporters. As a minister her reputation was for being slow to make decisions, but tough in their defence.

In the Conservative Party a Minister for Consumer Affairs must tread carefully between the demands of consumers and the demands of consumers and the embrace of commercial interests which tends to claim the party as their own. Her colleagues' verdict on Mrs Oppenheim is that she managed it pretty well.

conditions permitted, were to be parachuted into the sea with their own rescue craft and medical equipment. They would then remain with any rescued seamen until calmer

weather.

According to Llovd's Shipping Intelligence, which was providing most of the information on the shipwreck yesterday, the first distress signal from the Victory came at 0100 GMT. The message read: "We are sinking." A couple of hours later a Belgion vessel, the Potomac, which was the first to reach the Victory, radioed that the ship had broken in two. weather.

deck superstructure of the after part of the vessel.

Rescue ships and aircraft which answered SOS calls from the Victory stood by helplessly as the heavy seas and strong winds made rescue attempts impossible. An RAF Nimrod aircraft, which joined the search after first light, dropped eight inflatable dinghies close to the stern section before. Brest: One man drowned and another was missing when a Spanish trawler Playa Finis-terre sank in the Channel off fumes engulfed the Nimrod's flight deck. The aircraft later Two American aircraft, an Orion and a C130, were on

Cap Gris-Nez after colliding with a Danish tanker The remaining six crew were picked up by the ranker, the Svengulf-Maersk,

Wider strike threatened at Heathrow

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

British Airways hopes to operate four our of five flights due out of Heathrow airport, Loudon, this weekend despite a railway-style strike by 2,000 ground staff over flexible work

Volumeers including BA.
pilots yesterday kept the airline in business by loading travellers' baggage into planes, but the disruption of services

but the disruption of services is expected to increase after a decision by the Transport and General Workers' Union to make the dispute official.

Union officials issued a warning last night that the dispute, which has affected only short-haul BA (lights, could spread to other European significances). spread to other European air-lines. Tanker drivers and maintenance men would be asked not to cross picket lines.

If they agree, flights of Dutch, Scandinavian, Portuguese and Greek national zirlines, which are also serviced by RA staff, could be grounded.

There weer no plans for talks between BA management and the wings on the distance of the standard of the wings of the distance of the standard of the wings of the distance of the standard of the wings of the distance of the standard of the wings of the standard o the union on the disputed new working arrangements. The airline said it wanted flevible restering of the kind sought by

hours.

Mr. John Collier, a union official, said the action was taken after the airline's refusal to recognize existing agree-

British Rail to allow shifts

varying from seven to nine

Speed has doubts Title of 'The over £6,000m Trident purchase

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Growing doubts among Concost of the Trident missile were voiced in a speech by Mr Keith Speed, former Parlia-mentary Under-Secretary for the Navy, last night. He urged the Government to reconsider the seaborne cruise missile, the Tomahawk, as the most cost-effective successor to

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Mr Speed said that new and important developments to the Tomahawk, which is to be deployed in Britain in its ground-launched role, included the development of a vertical launcher so that a considerable number of missiles could be launched quickly from a submarine or surface ship.

The Tomzhawk was rejected in 1980 partly because the launching time was too slow.

Mr Speed's intervention comes at a time when Mr John Nort, Secretary of State for Defence, is pressing the Cabinet for a decision to purchase the Trident H missile (D-5) from the United States in from the United States in place of the Trident I, at an estimated cost of at least £6,000m in 1980 prices, or about £1,000m more than Trident I. Critics of the programme put the cost at up to

Bethersden, Kent, said that he supported the decision in July, 1980, to buy Trident I because

stated belief that it would not affect the strengthening of our

conventional forces.
"Since then a growing number of people who are anxious that we should play our full part nuclear and conventional, in Nato have started to express doubts as to whether our economy and our defence needs can successfully contain the minimum viable conven-

tional forces needed for our national interest and our Nato contribution, together with the Trident programme." Mr Speed agreed with Mr Nott that the American de-cision to go for Trident II meant Britain bad to follow.

To proceed with Trident required two assumptions. The first was that, because it would not enter service before 1994-95, the next two governments at least, whatever their poli-tical complexion, must give the programme their support.

Second, any price above about £7,000m at 1981 prices must cast severe doubt on whether Britain could maintain the conventional forces it needed. The real alternative of Tomahawk merited further technical and political investigation.

its range approached 2,000 miles, not far short of Polaris, and no doubt could be developed. It could be carried by 1980, to buy Trident I because every submarine in the Navy of the Government's publicly and fitted to surface ships.

Associated fails to get sole ownership of 'Standard'

Attempts by Lord Rother-mere's Associated Newspapers, publisher of the Daily Mail, to become sole owner of London's not reach agreement half only evening newspaper, The ownership of The Standard Standard, have failed. would stay with Trafalgar.

Lord Rothermere owns half The Standard. The other half is held by Express Newspapers, which is headed by Lord Mat-thews and owned by Trafalgar House, the property group. Lord Matthews said last night: There is no way be will get it. I would not sell our half to him. It stays with Trafalgar House or goes into the new company, Fleet Holdings."

It was Trafalgar's plan to float off its publishing in-terests, which include the Daily Express, Sunday Express, Daily Star, Morgan Grampian maga-zines, the South Wales Argus and half The Standard, into Fleet Holdings that has started the dispute over ownership.

Under a clause in the original partiership agreement, made 16 months ago when Associated closed the Evening News, before either party transfers its share, the first option must be given to the other.

and the Express before the Fleet Holdings deal was ap-proved by Trafalgar House shareholders last month indi-

change of ownership and trig- for sale.

ger the first option clause. Lord Matthews says it would not, but if the two sides could

The move comes at a time when the Daily Express, has told its staff that an immediate £250,000 cost saving is needed because of the rail strikes' effects. Lord Matthews said the

Lord Matthews said the move was an attempt at a general tightening up. "There is no great drama. If we were asking for 600 redundancies and saying that we would close the paper if we did not get them, like The Times, then that is a serious statement which should be carried by every newspaper, but this is nothing like that."

In the City, the cost-cutting at the Express is being seen as a result of the appointment last week of Mr Ian Irvince, a senior accountant, as Fleet Holdings's chief executive. Last night Lontho, owner of

The Observer, which it bought for f6m last summer, denied reports that it was putting the Associated directors were said to be abroad last night and not available for comment. But director, said: "The Observer has made money since we bought it. We would not sell it if some one offered us five times the price we paid."

Executives of Mirror Group cated that there was strong Newspapers, publisher of the opposition to including The Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror, Newspapers, publisher of the Standard in the arrangements.

It is argued that putting the same of the same

from TNL

By Donald Macintyre
Labour Correspondent The titles of The Times and Sunday Times have been transferred from the ownership of Times Newspapers Ltd to its parent company, News Inter-national, it was announced last

transferred

Times'

News International, answering a question put to them by The Times National Union of Journalists negotiators, said the decision to transfer the titles had been taken "towards the end of last year" by the board of Times Newspapers

No official explanation for the move was given last night. But it could be seen as increasing the leverage of Mr Rupert Murdoch, the companies' chairman, in his present attempt to seek a reduction of 600 jobs. One consequence is that he could retain the tides after closing the newspapers and liquidating TNL if he fails to reach agreements with the printing trade unions.

The decision was taken with-out the knowledge of the independent national directors of The Times who are mem-bers of the separate board of Times Newspaper Holdings Ltd, of which Mr Murdoch is

The company spokesman Mr Arthur Brittenden, said last

Mr Arthur Brittenden, said last night that the issue was "not within the authority or discretion of the independent national directors".

One of the five independent directors, Lord Dacre of Glanton however, criticized the transfer saying: "Prima facile it seems to me a violation of the terms on which the papers were secured by News International and in any sense I regard it as a gross incivility that it should have been done behind the backs of the national directors. The proprietor met the national directors on January 12 and directors on January 12 and said nothing about it." He added: "The national diectors

will take notice of this ".

Mr Brittenden, corporate relations director of News International, said last night: The decision was taken at a board meeting of Times News-papers Ltd towards the end of last year at which the editors

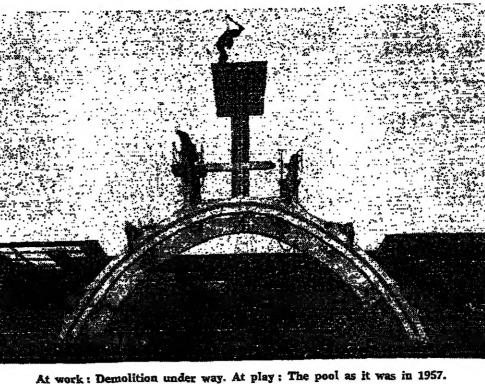
of both papers were present ".

The conditions attached to Government approval of News International's purchase of the newspapers stated to the Commons in January, last year, by Mr John Biffen, Secretary of State for Trade, provide, among other points, at 2(iii) that News International shall not "without the consent of a majority of the independent national directors... do anything or procure or permit anything to be done which shall result in ... TNL selling or otherwise disposing of any interest in The Times or The Sunday Times". Mr Brittenden said that the view that the transfer of ownership conflicted with that

condition was contrary to legal advice given to News International. Mr Gerald managing director, was asked earlier this week by the NUJ negotiators at The Times to clarify what would be the fate

of the titles. Mr brittenden said last night: "The titles are still, as they have always been, within the scope of the undertakings given by News International to

the minister."
The national directors had now been told.



Divers lose a touch of style From Our Correspondent Weston-super-Mare

Demolition of the listed

diving stage at Weston-super-Mare's open air swimming pool has started. What was once considered to be one of the most stylish diving platforms in Britain is to make way for The new look will cost more

than £800,000 and means changing the pool into an out-door leisure centre. A feature will be a small heated pool with a wave machine and a hilldan's medicine and a while a wave distribute and a children's paddling pool. There will be a sunbathing area, a children's play area, and pos-sibly a roller-skating rink.

The diving stage was listed last year by the Department of the Environment as being of ourstanding interest and design. Woodspring District Council, which owns the pool, had to apply for permission to demalish it.

The pool, which opened in 1937, is to stay closed all this summer for work to continue on the improvement scheme. It is hoped to open again early in the 1983 season.

Labour leaders yesterday

pledged radical changes in the

precarious and absurd " legal

Mr Michael Foot, the party

man, MP, its environment

reductions in the role of the

district auditor service and its

investigations into council

finances; a clear statement of

councils' rights and power;

protection against legal suits by "mean-minded" ratepayers, and the retention of property rating on commerce and

Mr Foot told the party's

annual local government con-ference in Sheffield that a future Labour government would not reverse the present

administration's machinery for

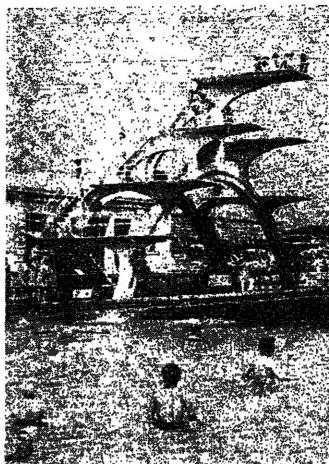
local rate support grants to benefit high-spending councils. "We cannot allow ourselves to

stifle local democracy in the opposite way from the Tories, he said.

industry.

promised

status of local councils.



lead in petrol as she took over Britain's budget contribution to the EEC. "The precedent has been established. The question now is whether she has the same resolve when it comes to mental health as she had when the issue was money", he said. Japanese car manufacturers had shown that making cars which ran on lead-free petrol was no obstacle to selling in

was no obstacle to selling in countries which had not moved towards lead-free petrol. "By making cars to run on lead-free petrol (and they will also run on leaded petrol), British car manufacturers will extend their export opportunities."

CLEAR said legal advice suggested that there was no restriction on selling lead-free petrol nor any constraint on making lead-free petrol engines.

"If lead-free petrol was available in Britain about 30 per cent of cars on the road now could run on it. So we per cent of cars on the road now could run on it. So we could take enormous steps towards lead-free petrol without contravening the EEC regulations', Mr Wilson said.

A survey into lead levels among children in Leeds has not shown serious risk to health. The survey, by health officials, monitored 533 children aged under 12 including ren aged under 12 including the children of lead workers. No serious pollution was found and all groups tested satisfied EEC recommenda-

Lead-free

Thatcher

Government's position.

challenge to

ban on lead in petrol, CLEAR,

petrol

satistied EEC recommendarions. A report on the survey
says that there has been a substantial improvemen; among
the children of workers at
Chloride Metals, a lead works
in Thorpe. A survey of them
in November 1979 showed
levels above EEC regulations.
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Assault case 'whitewash' By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

The Lord Chancellor's re- Michael Flemming, head of pudiation of adlegations against mathematics at Highbury a stipendiary magistrate in- Grove, who were also in court. a stipendiary magistrate in-volved in the case of a parent's assault on a north London primary school teacher was described yesterday as a white-

"A new system of grant must leave local authorities free to set their own levels of Miss Suzanoe Puttock, the teacher, said that Mr David Fingleton, supendiary magis-trate at Highbury Corner expenditure and leave the central government free to determine its contribution to Magistrates' Court, told her he saw no point in pressing charges, which he regarded as a wasta of public money. She said she was told that as a teacher working in the kind of that expenditure. In this way central government will be able to maintain general surveillance of the use of re-sources by the public sector and at the same time local area she did, she should expect make their own decisions."

Mr Kaufman spoke of the need to obey the law, but contimes over the next 20 years. Her comments, which were submitted in a written state-ment to the Lord Chancellor's tenants to what he calculated was a 39 per cent a year rise in rents since the Conservawritten statements by Mr Brian Jones, deputy head of Highoury Grove school, Islington, and the inner London member of the national executive of press accounts of M the National Association ton's alleged stateme of Schoolmasters/Union of the result of a distrement of Teachers, and Mr an inaccurate report. ing repeal of local legislation introduced by Mr Michael Heseiting, Secretary of State

Grove, who were also in court

Mr Lawrence Norcross,
head of Highbury Grove and a
member of the London executive of the NAS/UWT, said
yesterday that the Lord Chancellor's response to allegations
made the three responsible
graduate teachers was
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trate". trate". He said he could not under-

stand how Lord Hallsham of St Marylebone could accept that the magistrates version of was correct further questioning the three teachers or Miss Puttock's solicitor and without apparcalling for the contemporancalling for the contemporaneous note of the proceedings.
Lord Hailsham has written
to Mr Michael O'Halloran,
Social Democrat MP for Islington, North, saying that the
press accounts of Mr Fingleton's alleged statements were
the result of a distorted and
an inaccurate report

Science report New hope in fight against cancer

European regulations should be little or no hindrance to a By the Staff of "Nature"

the lead-free air campaign, said yesterday in reply to Mrs Mar-garet Thatcher's defence of the of the last of the three man types of interferon has Attacking the Prime Minister's claim that EEC regulations would not allow it and turned out to be very dis-turned out to be very dis-tinct from that of the other two, reising hopes the gamma interferon will be better able to fight will that British car manufacturers would be held back if they were out of line with other disease and cancer than either of its stablemanes European countries, Mr Des Wilson, chairman of CLEAR, said the Prime Minister should take the same attitude over

The relatively surpring gamma inverferon so in available bas, in some laboratory tests, seemed to be more active in habitative the growth of cells that either alpha or beta back, feron. Furthermore, gamma interferon is the kind that interferon is the kind that predominates in human lymphocytes, cells of the immune system which are thought to play some role in suppressing the growth of tumours. There is therefore some hope that gamma interferon with be more successful in treating cancer than the other interferons.

Consequently there have been feverish actempts, not least among genetic englileast among genetic engineering companies, to produce sufficient samua interferon to put it to the test. A crucial step in that direction has now been taken by Dr David Goedde and bis colleagues at Generatech Inc, of San Francisco, in collaboration with Dr Donald Walface and Dr Shetby Berger of the National Cancer Institute in Bothesda, Maryland

Using genetic engineering they have obtained both bacterial and mammalian cells which can produce gamma

which can produce gamma interferon while growing in continuing culture. They have also been able to deduce the molecular structure of gamma interferon for the first time. the first time. The structure directi

determined by Dr Goeddel and his colleagues is that of the message which passes from the genes of gamma interferon to the machinery of lymphocytes that mans lates the message into interferon molecules. Since the genetic code in which the message is written is well known, it is a simple matter to deduce the structure of the interferon molecule. That bears little resemblance to that of alpha or beta interferon. However, Professor Lois

However, Professor Lois Epstein, commenting on the structures in the same issue of Nature, claims to have found sufficient similarities to make it less puzzling that the biological activities of all three interferons are virtually indistinguishable. Neither the bacteria nor the mammalian cells are yet producing sufficient gamma interferon for it to be purified and tested clinically. fied and tested clinically. Source: Nature. Vol. 295, Page 503, Feb 11, 1982. Nature-Times News Service, 1982.



Court of Appeal

Law Report February 13 1982

Foot pledge to councils

From David Walker, Sheffield

Mr Michael Foot, the party must create a situation where leader, and Mr Gerald Kauf- defined powers and limita-

Commenting on the Greater London Council cheap fares case, he said: "If we are to restore local democracy we

create a situation where local

Court of Appeal

Diverted oil cargo not 'taken at sea'

Where shipowners and the master, as co-conspirators, loaded a cargo of oil in Kuwait pretending it was for a voyage to Europe but intending to steal it and, pursuant to that intention, discharged most of the oil at Durban, South Africa, there was no "taking at sea" within the meaning of a Lloyd's ship and goods (SG) marine insurance nolicy.

policy.

The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments allowed an appeal by the defendant, Mr Caryl Antony Vaughan Gibbs, from Mr Justice Muscill's judgment on April 9, 1981 (1981) 2 Lloyd's Rep 316) for the plaintiffs, Shell International Petroleum Co Lid, on their claim to recover their loss under the SG policy issued by the defendant and his fellow underwriters.

The court held that the plaintiffs could not recover for 180,000 tons of oil discharged at Durban but could recover in respect of 15,000 tons left on the ship and subsequently lost when she was

tons left on the ship and subsequently lost when she was

The Lloyd's policy stated; "Touching the adventures and perils which we the assurers are contemed to bear ... they are of the seas... takings at sea... barratry of the master and mariners, and of all other perils losses and misfortunes, that have or shall come to the hurt, detriment or damage of the ...

goods and merchandises, and ship... or any part thereof". Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was granted. Mr John Hobbouse, QC and Mr Michael Dean, QC, for the defendant; Mr Gordon Pollock, QC and Mr Bernard Eder for Shall

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the Salem, a gigantic ship was used for a gigantic fraud. In December 1979 she loaded 195,000 tons of crude oil in the Guli for carriage from Kuwait to Italy. Going down the east coast of Africa, she changed her name from Salem to Lema.

Then she turned off to Durban and made fast to a single buoy mooring one and a half miles offshore. Most of the oil was and made fast to a single buoy
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Shell International Petroleum Co Ltd v Gibbs (The Salem)

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Kerr and Lord Justice May

[Judgment delivered February 12]

Where shipowners and the master, as co-conspirators, loaded master, as co-conspirators, loaded in the Cape looking as if she thanks the ship tons in the ship.

The South African importers shipowners in pursuance of a preconcerted design of converting it to their own use. It was larceny by a trick.

The Salem took in sea water in place of the oil and set off again round the Cape looking as if she ship the ship t place of the oil and set off again round the Cape looking as if she still had her full cargo of oil. Off Dakar in Senegal she was scuttled.

The captain, who had a forged Liberian master's certificate and the chief officer were Greek. There was a Tunisian crew of 22.

The crew had been paid substantial "hush money" and went back to Tunisia. The master and chief officer went back to

Proceedings had been insti-tuted there. His Lordship won-dered whether they would ever

dered whether they would ever be completed.

A group of cosmopolitans who had never been caught were behind the gigantic fraud. They seized their opportunity when the Arab countries put an embargo on oil supplies to South Africa in 1979. South African importers were

South African importers were keen to get oil supplies. The crooks plotted to get oil from Kuwait on the pretence that it was going to Italy and then diverted it to Durban. It was done in the name of limited companies which the crooks used as puppets in order to mount their frauds

complete innocence and ignor-ance of the fraud loaded the oil believing it was to be carried to Italy. The crooked master issued bills of lading for the oil to be delivered in Italy. The cargo was sold to Shell who quite innocently became the owners of the oil.
Shell were the losers. They had paid for 195,000 tons of oil and got none of it. They managed to got none of it. I ney managed to trace the receivers of the oil in South Africa and got some money out of them. They claimed the substantial balance from the

insurers. loss of the cargo was one of the perils insured against. It was not barratry which occurred only

when there was an act done against the owner of the vessel. Was it a "taking at sea"? His

larceny by a trick.

The judge thought that there had been a "taking at sea" when the ship turned aside from the ine snip turned aside from the direct course to Europe and made for Durban, but there had been no change of possession then.

His Lordship confessed that he

His Lordship confessed that he had been wrong in Nishina Trading Co Ltd v Chiyoda Fire and Marine Insurance Co Ltd (The Mandarin Star) ([1969] 2 QB 449) which had been decided perincuriam

There had been larceny by a trick in port at Mina al Ahmadi in Kuwair and at any rate a

in Kuwait and at any rate a "taking" when the oil was pumped ashore at Durban, but no "taking at sea". But so far as the 15,000 tons of oil lost when the Salem was scuttled off Dakar, under clause 8 of the institute cargo clauses, Shell were entitled to look only at the fact that water to look only at the fact that water flooded into the ship and she was lost by "perils of the sea".

LORD JUSTICE KERR agreeing said that he did not think that "takings at sea" could ever have comprised a "taking" by the shipowners as against the cargo owners as had been held in The Mandarin Star.

The policy was only intended to cover action by outsiders to the prejudice of the puries' common interest in the adventure (ship, cargo and freight). A "taking at sea" could not apply to a taking by the shipowner of the cargo, but only to a taking by some outsider of both ship and

Carrio.

There had been no "taking at sea" in the present case. From the moment the oil was pumped on board the shipowners and the master, as co-conspirators, pre-tended to hold the cargo for order under the bill of lading, but in reality intended to deliver it to

South Africa.

The pumping ashore at Durban could not be a "taking at sea".

When a vessel was in harbour, let alone discharging cargo, the vessel was obviously not at sea.

The Mandarin Star was binding on the court. A "taking" included an assertion of a dominion over the goods constituting the cargo inconsistent with the rights of the cargo owners. There had been a taking of the cargo of oil when there was a wrongful appropriation of it by the shipowners. Before the completion of the adventure there was a "substantial locus pomitsusing [a chance of repentnitentiae (a chance of repent-

when the vessel reached Durban and discharged the greater part of her cargo there was a conversion of the oil by the conspirators, an assumption of description of the conspirators, and assumption of the oil by the conspirators, and assumption of the oil proposition over the oil proposition. dominion over the oil inconsist-ent with the rights of the cargo owners. The transfer of the oil to the shore at Durban was not something which was done "at

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courage the recent tendency to redraft insurance policies to provide greater simplicity and certainty.

Ruffle v Rogers and Another Before Lord Denning Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice Watkins The Mandarin Star was binding [Judgment delivered February 11]

doned "resistance"

for the Environment.

tives took power. He stopped short of promis-

A ballot paper on which the voter wrote the candidate's name and political party in the appropriate box rather than indicating his box rather than indicating his preference with a cross, was held to be valid. By including that vote and four others not officially stamped two candidates received an equal number of votes which made the result a tie. Since the court could not cast a lot to determine the successful candidate as the returning officer would do after the count, the election was void and there had to be a new election.

election.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Mr Dudley James Rogers, the Conservative candidate in the local government election for the constituency of Alphington and St Thomas, Exeter, on May 7, 1981 from a decision of the Divisional Court of the Queen's Bench Division on an agreed special case, that a ballot

paper marked 'Ruffle Liberal' was a valid vote in favour of the petitioner, Rodney Cerald Ruffle the Liberal candidate, that the election was conducted substan-tially according to the law, that four ballot papers rejected for want of the official mark affected want of the official mark affected want of the official mark affected the result of the election, that the election was void, that Mr Rogers was not duly elected and that a fresh election should be held. Mr Michael Tugendhat for the Conservative candidate; Mr Ian Karsten for the Liberal candidate; Mr Julian Sandys for the returning officer; Mr Clive Nicholls for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that on May 7, 1981 there was a local government election in Exeter. A question had arisen as to the validity of one particular ballot paper.

There were four candidates on the ballot paper handed to the voter. On the right hand side after "Ruffle" the voter did not put a cross as he ought to have

'Don't worry' creates new tenancy

Palmer and Another Before Mr Justice Comyn [Judgment delivered February 12]

Where the town clerk of a corporation told the defendant "not to worry" that he had only a 364-day agricultural tenancy, as opposed to a yearly tenancy protected under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948, he was creating a full protected tenancy. Mr Justice Comyn held in the Queen's Bench Division.

Mr Seddon Cripps for the water authority. The defendant

HIS LORDSHIP, in a reserved judgment, said that an action had been brought by the South West Water Authority having succeeded the Plymouth Corporation as the owner-landlords of 3,895 acres of agricultural land in LORD JUSTICE MAY, also agreeing, said that he deprecated the mystique which marine insurance had acquired. Lloyd's and other insurers should en-

to section 2 of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 and was a device designed to defeat a tenant obtaining a protected tenancy. Such a scheme if truly and properly entered into and carried out was valid.

out was valid.

There was in existence a formal agreement in respect of the tenancy, but it was submitted by the defendant that he had discovered the importance between a 364-day tenancy and a yearly tenancy, and when he addressed his concern to the addressed his concern to the town clerk a protected tenancy was established by the clerk. His Lordship was satisfied that what the defendant said did

what the detendant said did happen. He was worried that a 364-day tenancy was not pro-tected and made a special journey to the town clerk's house and told him about that worry, whereupon the clerk replied "Don't worry" or "Don't worry about that, you worry toy about that, you worry too much... There was no doubt that the clerk had authority to bind his

corporation on a matter such as that. The clerk did not recall the

accept what the defendant said about it. Neither the defendant nor the clerk was able to recall when the meeting took place but in his Lordship's opinion it was probably before the formal agreement was signed.

The meeting was a serious matter and could not be treated as meaningless as the plaintiffs suggested. The conversation was contractual and conferred 2 yearly protected tenancy on the defendants. What else could the words "Don't worry" mean? There was no other meaning.

The town clerk was giving the defendant a formal reassurance not to worry about what was worrying him; namely only having a 364-day tenancy. They both contemplated as a result of the conversation a protected wordly tenancy. The conversation yearly tenancy. The conversation could not have been in contem-plation of anything clse. Mere reassurance would have been

Solicitor: Mr Quentin L. Gray,

The result of the election as the returning officer recorded it was: Humphries 61, Rich 1066, Rogers 1519 and Ruffle 1517 so he declared Rogers, the Conservative candidate, to be

Writing does not invalidate vote

An objection was taken in the course of the counting to the voter's ballot paper on which was written "Ruffle Liberal". It was written "Ruffle Liberal". It was overruled by the deputy return-ing officer, so among Ruffle's counted votes was that voter's ballot paper.

There were several rejected ballot papers including four which had not got the official mark on. Those could be counted if necessary. It was singular that out of the four, one vote was for the Conservative and three for the Liberal.

If those were added Rogers and Ruffle each had 1520 votes so and Kurne each nau made votes at the line those circumstances the Conservative objected to the ballot paper marked "Ruffle Liberal", saying it was invalid and if so, he won

Mr Tugendhat drew attention to a number of cases from which it appeared that before 1948 a ballot paper so filled in would have been invalid. Woodward v Sarsons (1875) LR 10 CP 733) decided that if a voter wrote the candidate's name in the appropriate place but did not put a cross the ballot paper was had. Several the ballot paper was bad. Several cases followed that.

So the law stood until the Representation of the People Act 1948 which amended the Bailot Act 1972 and was consolidated in 1949, now reenacted in the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules (1973 SI 79). The point arose of whether the cases mentioned were still good low or had been altered by the new rules going back to 1948.

By rule 43 (1) (c) the question was whether there was some-thing written on the ballot paper by which the voter could be identified. If this voter could be identified at all it was only by his

handwriting.

Prima facie he could not be identified by his handwriting. By rule 43 (3): "A ballot paper on which a vote is marked ... (b) otherwise than by means of a cross . . . shall not by reason

thereof be deemed to be void if an intention that the vote shall be for one or other of the candidates clearly appears and the way the paper is marked does not of itself identify the voter and it is not shown that he can be identified thereby."

It was as plain as could be that the vote was intended for Mr Ruffle. Mere handwriting did not identify the voter and it had not been shown that he could be identified. If that were the right view the

new provisions in 1948 altered the preexisting law. The candidate's name in handwriting clearly showed the voter intended to vote for that candidate. He did not obey the regulations. not obey the regulations.

Not all voters did, but his intention was clear and it would be entirely wrong if his vote were not counted. The vote should not be disqualified or rejected. The deputy returning officer had been right to accept it as valid.

Four papers by mistake were not marked with the official mark. What the voters did was right and their votes ought to be counted. Section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1949 expressly dealt with that

Mr Tugendhat submitted that the addition of those four votes did not affect the result, which was the declaration of the successful candidate by the returning officer.

His Lordship disagreed. When the four rejected papers were put in as they ought to be the result was a tie. After a tie under the rules there had to be a lot. That was not done in this case. If it had been decided by lot it could not be said who would have won.

it was quite clear that the result had been affected by those four votes so the result was not that which was announced on election day but when properly adjusted the result was a rie. The election had to be declared void and a new election held.

Lord Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice Watkins agreed.

Solicitors: Penningtons for Ford Simey & Ford, fixeter, Kenwright & Crosse, Exeter, Sharp, Pritchard & Co for Mr W. A. Burkinshaw, Exeter; Director

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Fowler to seek private health cash for NHS

A growing partnership and it is estimated that £20m between the National Health could be raised in that way. Service and private health Central city sites, where old care is being sought by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services.

It is understood that the substitutes electwhere substitutes elsewhere.
Well-informed

It is understood that the minister wants links to be forged in several different minister wants links to be forged in several different directions, and intends to bring about an irreversible was described in last Monshift in the relationship between private and public health systems.

The Government is expected to demand that private hospitals and clinics should make a hard cash contri-

make a hard cash contri-bution towards the training of nurses recruited from the NHS.

That money could then be push on with privatization." used to improve conditions for NHS nurses, for whom the department is trying to find a new pay determination

It is also thought that the NHS could benefit directly from opening private facilities to high-risk NHS patients further 1.5 per cent in real terms whenever spare capacity is

It is part of the case for public has been reluctant to private medicine that the accept. But it is believed that alternative system takes perhaps more tangible alpressure off the public health though financially marginal service. Such arguments efforts to forge links would be reinforced if ministers could use private health facilities for NHS patients.

Government sources also impact.

indicate that there is scope for putting private capital into the NHS from the sale of surplus hospital land. It is thought that funds raised in that way could be used directly to bolster health care

The department is to be asked to survey hospital land

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

The National Maritime

globe conservator who will need "an exceptional mix-

The successful applicant

All-round

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Benefit plea on asbestos disease

By David Nicholson-Lord

inquiry into industrial dis-ease caused by asbestos is likely to recommend broa-dening the categories of qualifying illness so that more workers are awarded mubic compensation

qualifying illness so man more workers are awarded public compensation.

The inquiry, by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, was set up in the face of growing concern that anomalies in social security legislation were leading to legitimate cases of asbestos-related illness or death being refused awards by pneumoco-

granted for effects on the pleura, or lung linings, as opposed to the lung itself. Representations from a former head of the Medical Research Council's pneumoconiosis unit led to the setting up of the inquiry in

Social Security, gave among his reasons for its establishment the "substantial body of evidence available on the relationship between asbestos where asbestosis, the main condition which qualifies a worker for benefit, is not

However, critics have said that refusing benefit for pleural effects, notably a condition known as diffuse pleural thickening, is an absurdity, since there are examples of workers going on to make successful legal claims for damages from

their employers.

Mrs Nancy Tait, secretary
of the Society for the
Prevention of Asbestosis and the average connoisseur of borzois, briards and rottweilers. In short, the day's champion was a mongrel, Favour by name. Little was known about it except that it was on the young side, male, and until a week or so ago homeless. Plucked from the gutter by an animal welfare group, it had been given a three-day crash course in certain modes of bahariour that have about as much to

The Department of Health and Social Security said yesterday that it did not normally fund publications by researchers, but the Cheetham report was felt to be of value to social services departments, so help had been offered with publishing

the report.
The department was spending £80,000 in 1981-82 on health and social services research and development work inthe field of ethnic minorities.
Social Work Services for Ethnic
Minorities in Britain and the USA

THAMES TV **CAPTURES YARWOOD**

ing yesterday as a welcome and valuable capture. Mr Yarwood, who has made his name with impressions of Sir Harold Wilson, Sir Robin Day and Mr Brian Clough, said he was pleased to be joining Thames, which would allow him to make proallow him to make grammes for the United States and Australia.

This is the second light entertainment act Thames has attracted from the BBC. The first was Morecambe and Wise. "He will add even more strength to our light enter tainment department", Thames said. Mr Yarwood joins the company later this vear.

Norwich gives in

tine, Secretary of State for the Environment, to take over the sale of council

cost plea is rejected

By Our Parliamentary Correspondent

Museum has a vacancy for a trainee, but not everyone need apply, for it is for a The Government is not prepared to intervene in the method proposed by building Inland Revenue economy measure which, it is claimed ture" of talents, according to Miss Gillian Lewis, head of conservation at the museum. will increase monthly mortgage payments and will have first-time housebuyers.

for this post must be a skilled and practical person, with an interest in precision instru-Mr Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, told the Commons yesterday that the necessary ments and mathematics and possibly some wood working possibly some wood working experience.

The museum's collection of historic globes, dating from the mid-sixteenth century, is Financ's Bill after the Budget one of the largest in the on March 9. world and includes some rare examples of both terrestial and celestial globes, many of

Mr George Cunningham, Independent Labour MP for which have structural dam-Islington South and Finsbury, said during a short debate that the proposals meant that from April, 1983, borrowers should pay the net age which requires attention.

Because of this need, and because globe conservation techniques have yet to be fully developed, the museum has decided to establish a research traineeship based at and not the gross amount on loans to the society and the

The idea for the trainee-ship came from Miss Lewis, welcoming the he said some While change, and the Leverhulme trust has unfortunate consequences would follow if it was carried given the museum a grant to finance the four-year training, amouting to about £30,000. Help has also been received from the Radcliffe Trust and Phillips, the auctioneers to begin equipming tioneers, to begin equipping a studio for the treatment of The student appointed will serve an apprenticeship,

working on paper conser-vation and structural re-But Mr Bruce-Gardyne told inforcement, and structural re-inforcement, and studying the history and ancient technology of globes in the Greenwich and other collect-ions. Part of the time will be the House that it would not be right for the Government to intervene to regulate the manner in which the societies conducted their business with borrowers. He spent at the conservation department of the National Library of Vienna, which has a large collection, to gain experience of other methods felt that the new system would be more fair because the tax that the borrower had to pay would no longer be deferred.

Miss Lewis expained that as well as the museum, other bodies such as the National Trust and the Victoria and Albert Museum experienced difficulty in having these impressive objects properly impressive objects properly losing their local managers would be authorized to help in any way that they could.

reflect to some extent tentative policy steps taken by the Democrat-Liberal Mortgage

The point is also not lost on ministers that such moves

could hardly be taken as the actions of a hardline right-wing administration, if only

because they would appear to

The Government has been

at pains to emphasize that since it took office in 1979 it has increased real health service spending by 5 per cent and that in the coming

It is a message which the

societies for implementing an serious effects on young

society would recover the tax relief from the revenue.

out in the way that the Government and the societies intended. The burden on borrowers would be made heavier to a significant extent at a time when the borrower was least able to bear it and would impose a considerable extra charge on those buying for the first

The Societies had made clear that if borrowers found themselves in difficulties in

victims

government-prompted

refused awards by pneumoco-niosis panels. It is likely to report later this year. Among the rules it is considering is that which prevents benefit being

the summer of 1980. Mr Reg Prentice, who was then Minister of State for

exposure and lung cancer' The inquiry is broadly con-cerned with asbestos disease present.

man's best friend (Tony Samstag writes). It was fitting, in the Chinese Year of the Dog, that for the first time in its history Cruft's Dog Show, the eighty-sixth, should have added and extra day, including the show's first interrational chedience competition international obedience competition. stood no chance of winning anything. It had no breeding to speak of and a happy-go-lucky lolloping manner that scores no points in the dour regard of claims for damages from

Industrial Disease, said yes-terday that about three-quarters of applicants for benefit were rejected by panels, 357 out of 485 in 1978. She estimated that in half those cases the reason for rejection was that the effects were confined to the pleurs. of behaviour that have about as much to do with the requirements of Cruft's as

(Juliet Cheetham, Department of Social and Administrative Stu-dies, Oxford University, £2.50)

By Kenneth Gosling After 10 years with the BBC, Mike Yarwood has signed a two-year contract with Thames Television to do six half-hour shows a year.

Thames described the sign-

Norwich City Council has decided not to ask the House of Lords to overturn a ruling in the Court of Appeal allowing Mr Michael Hesel-

Motor cycle firms take on safety lobby By Our Political Correspondent

The minister said this

The motor cycle industry, for possible use in the with 2,500 dealers and an annual turnover of between f250m and £350m a year, has decided to take a more aggressive line to counteract the Westminster and white-hall safety lobbies.

A confidential report written for the Institute of Motor Cyclists, a manufacturers' and dealers' public relations problem came in the Commons this week, when Mr Barry Sheerman, Labour MP for Huddersfield, East, said that "according to many turers' and dealers' public experts, parents who allow

of globe treatment.

turers' and dealers' public relations organization, discloses that the industry is a motor cycle are encourage mounting two seperate propagands exercises. ropaing them to take up a more
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Mr Kenneth Clarke, Underke a

ganda exercises.

The institute has commissioned a freelance statistician "to undertake a statistician "to undertake a preliminary study of available statistics and the interpretations that can be used to support our primary contention that motor cycles are considerably safer than the bare statistics suggest."

It has also started a three-

It has also started a three- from next October and twomonth survey of press cut-tings involving the death or which will lapse for one year injury of motor cycle riders if riders fail or do not take or car drivers under the age tests. of 24. Car accident case The histories will be compiled and week: "In terms of casualty "any deviation from the figures per mile travelled the expected proportions of figures are improving but death or injury will be noted they are still very bad

compared with all other vehicles. It is 30 times more dangerous to be a motor cyclist than to drive any other vehicle".

Mr Sheerman, chairman of

the parliamentary committee on safety, said yesterday: "The industry is so worried about the safety lobby because the Japanese sausage machine is in full swing; the warehouses are full of

pleaded guilty to the burglary and inflicting grievous bodily harm. His plea of not guilty to robbery was accepted. He was sentenced to four years and a further 12 months consecutively for breaking a community service order imposed for burglary offences The industry's concern is reflected in the institute's report for last November, which points out that a national newspaper report on safety, did not help "with sales already depressed by Mr Pan about 15 per cent in comparison with last year's figures".

Mr Michael Evans, the author of the report, said that the accident rate had and began taking money. He attacked her in a blind panic dropped by 20 per cent over the past five years. "It's not all black; it is positive. We want to put this into perspective defence, said Anderson the defence, said Anderson Mr Alastair Malcolm, for the defence, said Anderson was terrified of returning to tive. There is no attempt to pull the wool over anyone's Horfield prison, Bristol, eyes. We just do not believe where he had been threatthe situation is as bad as it is ened and attacked by other so often portrayed."



Minister gets on his bike Mr Kenneth Clarke, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for

Transport (above), cycles along a converted disused railway which could pave the way for hundreds of miles of cycle paths around Britain.

Mr Clarke took his five-mile ride along a section of the old Bristol to Bath line as consultants ommended that 600 miles of railway could be converted to bicycle tracks by young people on the Youth Opportunities Programme.

Mr Clarke welcomed the plan, but said the Government would not finance it. "Each conversion will depend on local initiative.."

Thousands of people converged on was presented yesterday to an instantly Earl's Court, west London, yesterday to adoring public.

begin a three-day ritual of obeisance to Favour is the first of what is hoped Favour is the first of what is hoped will be an army of "hearing aid" dogs for the deaf. Based on an American scheme, using American money under the auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf, the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf programme trains dogs of almost any breed or mixture of breeds, preferably strays which would other-wise be destroyed, to respond to up to nine different sounds, from a doorbell to a smoke detector.

Favour had not had long to master what is usually a four-month course. It had been recruited so hastily because quarantine laws did not allow the American sponsors to import fully trained animals for the show. It had mastered the earliest squeaky ball routines, however, and was showing definite promise.

Elsewhere in the vast auditorium is was business as usual: a hubbub of of behaviour that have about as much to do with the requirements of Cruft's as with a colloquium on trained seals, and whines.

Pope's Toxteth visit defended

Mr J. Keen, from the Isle of Arran, at Cruft's yesterday handling a pointer, Isle

of Arran Larch.

A champion with no chance of winning

From John Chartres, Manchester

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most
Rev Derek Worlock said
yesterday that the Pope's
absolute safety could not be
guaranteed during his British
visit in May.

Mgr Worlock said: "I do

Mgr Worlock said:

The most noteworthy beast yesterday

not think anyone could give an absolute guarantee in any part of the world. Every possible precaution will be taken which also meets the Pope's desire to meet people.
It would be no good him
driving around in an armoured car and he would not

want to do that." Mgr Worlock who is re-sponsible for the organizasponsible for the organiza-tion in the northern province of England, defended the decision to take the Pope through the Toxteth area of Liverpool.

He said it was on the most direct route from the city's airport, where the Pope's helicopter will land from Coventry on Sunday, May 30, to both the Anglican and

WOMAN OF

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BY RAIDER

that she was found, by a home help. She was suffering

Anderson, unemployed, of

North Way, Trowbridge, pleaded guilty to the burglary

Mr Patrick Hooton, for the

prosecution, said Anderson had been drinking before he entered Mrs Leigh's home

from hypothermia.

A man who inflicted "ter-

He said the Pope knew about the rioting in the area last summer and this aspect

of the Pope's 14-mile route through Liverpool had been discussed with Vatican security officials.
The Archbishop responded

The Archbishop responded to the preface of the 1982 Church of England Year Book, published on Thursday, which said that if the Pope's visit was badly handled, it could "bring to ferment the residential anti-Roman feeling which lies not Roman feeling which lies not far below the surface in many people who would never subscribe to the Protestant societies". That would be an ecumenical disaster, the preface said.

Mgr Worlock said the theme of the Pope's visit to

The Roman Catholic Arch- Roman Catholic cathedrals, the area would be reconciliation between the churches.

"We are entering some thing without precedent. There are a whole number of imponderables. I believe the Christian leader so far to the Pope's visit puts:
us in fair heart that it will
valuable occasion for the
whole country and not just for our community.

☐ Twenty Protestant church-men have signed a letter of protest to the Prime Minister opposing what they say is a "systematic attempt" to upgrade the status of the Pope's visit by the establish-ment of full diplomatic relations between Britain and the Holy See (Clifford Longley writes).

The Church of Rome, the letter says, wished to "establish itself politically in the life of the country" and to obtain a strong and influen-

TOMB USED FOR BLACK MAGIC

From Our Correspondent Liverpool

A boy's body was des-ecrated when a family mausoleum was used for black magic rites, a vicar said yesterday. Candles were lit, fires burnt and an altar set up in the vault at Crossens, up in the vault at Crossens, near Southport, Merseyside. The Rev Roy Baker, who found evidence of the ritual at St John's churchyard, said the body was that of Robert Scarisbrick, who died, aged 14, in 1913. It had been wellpreserved in a lead coffin encased in two wooden coffins, which had been forced open. Mr Baker said: "The body

had been desecrated and indications of sinister intent were found. Human ashes had been scattered from their containers, candles were found on and near the corpse and fires had been lit. In the chapel above the vault a crude altar had been built against the wall of the sanctuary. sanctuary.

sanctuary.
"It is more than likely that
a crude attempt has been
made to meddle with some
form of black magic."

Father jailed for crushing baby

A part-time weightlifter who crushed his baby daughter until she screamed, breaking nine of her ribs, was jailed for three years by Southend Crown Court yes

Southend Crown Court yesterday.

Damon Bines, aged 21, of
Goldmer Close, Shoeburyness, Essex, had admitted
maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on his
daughter, Nicky, aged three
months, who later died of a
head injury which was not
the subject of criminal proceedings. ceedings.

More help sought for ethnic groups

By Pat Healy Social Services

Positive discrimination in favour of ethnic minorities to combat disproportionate inequalities is recommended in the report of a social

Mrs Juliet Cheetham, lecturer in applied social studies at Oxford University, says the special needs of ethnic minorities have been ignored by social workers. "The fact now has to be faced that in Britain, as in

America, black families will be heavily represented among the poorest and most dis-advantaged citizens, perhaps for generations", Mrs Cheet-ham writes. "The frustrations and bitterness of chronic poverty in a relativley affluent society

need no rehearsing and clearly increase the need for social services and social work. The demand however may not increase because of ignorance about available services, distaste for their style of delivery and a rejuctance to go outside the family."

Ethnic minorities' special circumstances cannot be served by the usual operation of the welfare services, but need extra resources, Mrs Cheetham says.

She identifies four areas for social services to con-sider. First, 78 per cent of the black population is con-centrated in districts containing the most overcrowded and lowest quality housing.

Second, alienation and a drift to petty delinquency are likely effects of disproportionate unemployment among young blacks. Third, more ethnic minority women with young children go out to work and need substitute care for them; and finally, difficulties with adolescents can be expected because of can be expected because of cultural conflict with the host society.

Mrs Cheetham's study involved visits to 18 social services departments in areas where more than 8 per cent of the population were born in the new Commonwealth, or where 20 per cent of live births in 1977 were to mothers from the new Commonwealth. Thirty statutory and voluntary agencies in the United States were also visited to provide social services administrators and practitioners with infor-mation and ideas for developing services.

Action on housing demanded

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

Councils are doing too little to improve the lives of tenants in run-down estates, Sir George Young, Parlia-mentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the Environment, said yesterday. The cost of some improvements could be recovered in rent from tenants who would occupy empty buildings if they were made more attractive, he said. Sir George called for help for tenants trapped in unde-sirable homes which they could not afford to buy. Such homes were often modern estates which sometimes had to be demolished only 20 years after they opened. Such tenants saw their estates "sinking into a spiral of neglect with problems of all-night parties, fouled lifts, graffiti in the lobby and so

Sir George told a conference of the Institute of Housing's London branch:
"The final solution has already been applied to some blocks with the demolition of what had been intended to put an end to housing need and last well into the next century."

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Dartmoor governor criticized

Prison officers at Dart-moor have passed a vote of no confidence in Mr Reginald Skelton, the prison governor. (Our Exeter Correspondent

Mr Brian Benwell, chair-man of the Prison Officers' Association branch said yesterday that, apart from five abstentions, none of the 150 staff opposed the vote of no confidence in Mr Skelton, who took over in the Autumn.

He also said that there had been drastic changes in disciplinary methods at the prison since Mr Skelton took charge from Mr Colin Heald, his predecessor, who took a strict line. "Of course we realize the

governor must use his dis-cretion when it comes to discipline but this situation is having quite a serious effect on morale among staff", Mr Benwell said.

The Home Office said last night: "If a Prison Officers' Association branch wants to complain about the conduct of a governor there are channels through which such complaints can be formally made and no such complaints have been received in respect of the govenor of Dartmoor."

Move to check sex film clubs

A loophole in the law enabling bogus commercial cinema clubs specializing in pornographic films to avoid the cinema licensing requirements came a step nearer to being closed when the Cinematograph Bill was given its second reading in the Commons yesterday. The private member's Bill, introduced by Mr Peter Lloyd, Conservative MP for Fareham, is sup-ported by the Government and has a chance of reaching the statute book. Parliamentary report, page 4

Inquiry clears police chief

Mr David Hall, Chief Constable of Humberside, has been cleared of allegations of misconduct after an investigation by another chief constable.

chief constable.

The Humberside Police
Authority said yesterday that
the allegations had not been
substantiated and the conclusion of the investigating
officer had been accepted by

£210,000 mental health bonus

The government has given to three mental health chari-ties £210,000 as an extra grant for the past financial grant for the past financial year (Lucy Hodges writes). Mencap, the Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults, and MIND, the National Association for Mental Health will receive £100,000 each. The remainder will so to the remainder will go to the National Schizophrenia Fel-

lowship. Mr Norman Fowler, Sec-retary of State for Social Services, said that £25,000 of the Mencap money would help it to launch its Homes Foundation Scheme under which parents could provide for the life-time care of mentally handicapped chil-

Skeletons found at ancient church site

Workmen digging in the town centre at Stamford, Lincolnshire, have uncovered the site of an ancient church. Excavations have disclosed 10 skeletons a burial ground adjoining St Clements, a pre-Norman conquest church.

Some inner-London boroughs had housing staff and even policmen based permanently on large estates and had covered the cost of such operations by letting previously empty houses and flats.

Private railway cuts

West Somerset railway, said to be the longest privately owned line in Britain, will cut services by a fifth this summer to try to halt expected losses of £20,000 this year. Private railway cuts

Steady sales progress, boosted by two important. have held up well, too.

contracts, have brought a boom to sales of Freight. Rover's Sherpa range of light commercial vehicles.

17501.8 Diesel engined vans for the Post Office and 360 Petrol engined chassis cabs for British Telecom have helped Freight Rover to capture 10% of the UK market and bring about a return to full time working.

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Lisbon. — Portugal's first general strike, called by the communist-led trade union federation, the CGTP-IN, against government econagainst government economic policy, appeared to
collapse as its opponents
reported most people turning
instead of Brussels.

A rival union federation, the socialist UGTP, said the strike was a political manoeuvre aimed at disrupting democratic processes. Most support came from between 60 and 90 per cent of

production workers in industry, union spokesmen at factories said, although most white collar staff turned up for work. Lisbon's underground rail-

way and tram services were halted, but the Government laid on extra buses and hired 500 taxis to cover the routes.

Ayatollah's old home destroyed

Neauphle-le-Chateau, France. — A bomb and fire destroyed the former homein-exile of Ayatollah Khomemi, from which he directed the uprising that overthrew the Shah in 1979.

No one claimed responsibility but an effigy of the Ayatollah was found hanging from a tree in the garden.

French explain arms sales



Paris.—M Charles Hernu (above), the Defence Minister, said that French arms sales reflected the new orienblow up the statue of Felix Dzherzinsky, the Polish founder of the Soviet secret tation of foreign policy since police, in a central Warsaw square, according to a brief report in *Trybuna Ludu*, the

the left came to power.

He was referring to the support given to left-wing governments and liberation movements in Latin America including sales of helicopters and escort vessels to Nicara-

Finnish coalition

Helsinki: — President Mauno Koivisto asked the Social Democratic leader, Mr Kalevi Sorsa, to form a new four-party coalition govern-

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Moscow. — Miss Lydia Vash-chenko, the Soviet Pentecostalist, left the American capital, many shoppers are Embassy here to return to her home at Chernogorsk in is running out, and tomorrow Siberia. She said she would apply again for permission to emigrate.

will be exactly eight weeks from the declaration of martial law.

Schmidt talks Nato into summit switch

From Patricia Clough, Bonn, Feb 12

control negotiations on inter-mediate-range nuclear miss-

iles were accepted. Based on

According to Allied offi-

Defence and White House

Diplomats returning from

Gdansk say that a protest is planned there, to be staged by women and children in the

hope that this will deter riot police.

In Warsaw on Thursday night a column of 130 militia and army lorries drove continuously back and forth with lights flashing and sirens sporadically wailing.

The International Red

Cross has inspected a fourth Polish internment centre Red Cross officials said here

States International Com-

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The West German Government, anxious to demonstrate its attachment to the Western Alliance has normalidad in The Soviet Union would

Herr Kurt Becker, the Government spokesman announced today that the 15nation summit, which President Reagan will attend, will be held here on June 10, four days after the seven-nation economic summit at Versailles. The government "very much welcomes" its partners consent to a change

Herr Becker said that President Reagan would arrive in Bonn on the evening Nato headquarters today by of June 9, and was expected to have bilateral talks with negotiator. The Soviet calcumosts President Reagan would ar-West German leaders before lation includes the British and French independent

Herr Hans Dietrich Gen- nuclear deterrent forces, as scher, the Foreign minister is well as the American aircraft understood to have put the idea to Mr Alexander Haig, the United States Secretary of State, during the Conference on European Security and cooperation in Madrid on Monday. First Mr Reagan ing SS4 and SS5 which they agreed to the change and other Nato governments folgonisms. other Nato governments fol-lowed suit.

Washington: The Reagan Administration has dropped plans to "superharden" silos for the first 40 MX missiles, the new generation of im-Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, last night warned West German and American politicians not to over-empha-sise the current differences between Bonn and Washing-ton an Blisman and Washing-

between Born and Washington on alliance policy.
Addressing the GermanAmerican Parliamentary
Group, he said there had
often been differences
between the two Governemnts in the past but they
had always been overcome
because the relationship was

A polish youth has tried to

party organ.

Never the most popular statue in Warsaw, Dzherzinsky has been the target of several attacks in the past,

the most common being the daubing of red paint on his

hands.
The official report said that a student identified only as Marek M. had been arrested after a petrol bomb

was thrown at the monument

on Wednesday and would be tried in a summary court. The incident reflects the

present tension in the capital: students have returned to the

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writes).

Petrol bombing reflects

HOME&GARDEN

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, Feb 12

Polish street tension

Romanians tell Haig to pursue détente

its The Soviet Union would retain 300 SS20, each with three warheads, while preventing the United States from introducing the planned new Pershing 2 and cruise missiles, if the Soviet proposals at the Genevatorial states from negotians and cruise missiles, if the Soviet proposals at the Genevatorial states from the Genevatorial states from the Genevatorial states from introducing the planned new Pershing 2 and cruise missiles, if the Soviet proposals at the Genevatorial states from the Genevatorial state

as part of a tour which included Spain, Portugal and Morocco. He will have talks with Mr Stefan Andrei, the the Soviet claim to existing equality, it would result in the achievement of complete Romanian Foreign Minister, and President Ceausesou.

Coming at this particular time the visit to Romania contrasts the attitude the Administration has adopted Soviet nuclear superiortly in Europe, (Frederick Bonnart towards Moscow and Warsaw over the imposition of mar-tial law in Poland.

But it is part of United States policy to differentiate between various Soviet block countries whereby each is dealt with on its own merit. Romania in this respect obviously highly regarded by the Administration. This is symbolic recognition for its

symbolic recognition for its extraordinary diplomatic talent in pursuing a distinct foreign policy and always to emerge with credit.

Romania maintains that Poland should be allowed to settle its own problems, but it has also condemned Western sanctions against Warsaw and Moscow on the basis that and Moscow on the basis that this was interference in their internal affairs.

proved, more accurate nuclear weapons, which form a crucial part of the President's strategic defence programme, (Nicholas Hirst The Romanian view is that nuclear disarmament is the key issue, and that East and West should not let Poland stand in the way of disarmament talks. This they intend to press in their talks with officials said yesterday that, as a temporary measure, the missiles would be placed in silos now occupied by inferior Minuteman weapons.

Mr Haig, though they have no hopes of making any real impact in Washington.

But like some other East European countries, Romania fears that the sanctions improved against Pussia might imposed against Russia might provide an excuse to discipline the Warsaw Pact, and this would clearly be some-thing Romania does not wish. Last year Moscow con-siderably increased oil deliveries to Romania at current world market prices at a time when Romania has had considerable difficulties with its trade balance and when

imports were drastically cut. The result according to figures just published has been a 13 per cent increase in exports which is a spectacular rise in hard currency earnings.

American-Romanian lations have been maintained throughout the past two decades despite the problems arising from the human yesterday (AFP reports).

They were able to talk to 178 men with no Polish officials present, and said some 180 food packages had been delivered to the centre. rights campaigns, especially in the 1970s. Romania's most favoured nation status in trade with the United States is subject to annual review.

Clearly this too will be one of the topics in the talks with Mr Haig, especially as Romania also is having to face the ☐ Washington: The United munication Agency said today more than 172 million people in 42 countries had-seen at least 30 minutes of its that money for 1000 people is 12 minutes of its problem of repaying the declaration of Poland be Poland (Reuter reports).

people is 12 minutes of its problem of repaying the debts which according to some Western estimates amount to \$150m (£81m).

Princely occasion: Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands joking with the Duke of Edinburgh and Frau Schubert, wife of a brewery manager, at the Frankfurt Opera ball.

Duke braves protest at Opera

From Our Own Correspondent, Bonn, Feb 12

Mercedes car as he arrived for a glittering, celebrity-packed ball at Frankfurt Opera House last night amid the protests of about 1,000 demonstrators.

The Duke, who was in the car at the time, was not hurt. He alighted as if nothing had happened and entered the Opera House to be greeted by a barrage of photographers flashes.

The demonstrators, from

behind railings and a human wall of policemen, threw stinkbombs, a few stones and chanted protest slogans and

befurred guests arrived for a rebuilt after the bombing of the last war. Among the 2,600 World Wildlife Fund. (WWF). No-one was hurt.

Some were protesting against the pomp and extravagance of the event, for which guests has paid from £66 to £120 a head. Others were opponents of a third against for Examplest air forest in the area despite bitter resistance from local

people and ecologists.

A stone thudded into the insults as the bejewelled and Opera House since it was Duke of Edinburgh's black befurred guests arrived for a rebuilt after the bombing of of the Netherlands, Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, and many show-business and society personalities.

> The Duke of Edinburgh, who is president of the World runway for Frankfurt airport, which is being driven through the last remaining forest in the area despite forest in the area despite man branch of the Fund is

eople and ecologists.

It was the first ball in the wig-Holstein Government to build two dykes.

Reagan appointee quits State Department

From Nicholas Hirst Washington, Feb 12

series of disagreements over Mr Rashish asked to resign the past few months with Mr in a letter dated January 12.

Assistant Secretary for Economics and Business, in the post but there has been strong opposition from con-servative Republicans.

Speculation that Mr nizer and did not prepare Rashish would resign has been rife, but the fact that he had actually gone did not become known until yesterday, when Mr David Gergen, on the belief that his views on international economic affairs and foreign aid are been rife, but the fact that he had actually gone did not become known until yesterday, when Mr David Gergen, a White House spokesman, released an exchange of letters between Mr Rashish

Mr Myer Rashish has and President Reagan. Since esigned as Under-Secretary he was a presidential apfor Economic Affairs at the pointee, only the President State Department after a could accept his resignation. Mr Rashish asked to resign

Alexander Haig, the Sec-President Reagan replied on retary of State.

President Reagan replied on January 22 and the resignation of the resignatio retary of State.

Mr Rashish has not yet been replaced. Mr Haig is known to want to put Mr Robert Hormats, the present Reagan replied on January 22 and the resignation took effect on January 20.

Differences between Mr Rashish and Mr Haig first

arose during preparations for the Ottawa economic summit last year. There was critcism that Mr Rashish was a thinker rather than an orga-

affairs and foreign aid are not sufficiently close.

ENGLAND'S CHESS LEAD **INCREASED**

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent At the end of round 4 in

the West European zonal chess tournament at Marbella, Spain, English players were in the sole lead in both preliminary groups. It already seems almost certain that they will qualify for the top final section.

Nigel Short leads in Group
A with 3½ points as a result

of a quick win over the or a quick win over the Spanish master Gallego.
Oner results in this round: McNeb (Scottend) W. Ligarink (Netherlands) W. Doyle (Indiand) I. Soner (Andora) I; and Langeweg (Spain) O. Sorer (France) I; and Langeweg (Netherlands) W. Van der Wiel (Netherlands) K. Nunn of England had a bys.
The young English player Mark Hebden leads in Group

B with 34 points after having beaten the Belgian master Meulders in 24 moves. Mestel and Stean, both of England, are sharing second place with 21/2 points.

and a half months ago.

The period between 1951 and 1984—which happens to coincide with the time lift. Thorn can expect to be in office—will be a period of profound and even break change," she says. "There is an urgent need for general awareness of this, and it falls to you to deal with it. Fortunately for all of us, with Fortunately for all of us, you seem to be both an open and lucid man."

Mme Teissier, a former model with Coco Chanel me Mr Thorn at the Frankfur Book Fair last October when she offered, and he accented she offered, and he accepted her horoscope on Europe in the years ahead.

Stars tell

of change

From Ian Murray Brussels, Feb 12

Mr Gaston Thorn, President of the European Commission was born under Virgo, and that is a happy sign for Europe. This is the finding of

Europe. This is the imains of one of the leading astrologers in France, Mine Elizabeth Teissier du Cros, in a secret nine-page horoscope drawn up for Mr Thorn was and a half mouths ago.

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The report was completed in November 23, just before the ill-fated London summir, but it was not available to the Commission President when he set off to attend that ne set of to attend mar unfruitful meeting. It ap-pears that the world is now in one of the most critical periods of 1982. The other danger months are July and

danger months are July and November.

From next autumn Mr. Thorn has to expect the most worrying period of all, with social violence starting on September 21 because of the conjunction of Mars and Uranus. That bad patch will be followed by difficulties caused by the new moses. caused by the new mosa from October 16, culminating in a very unhappy first fortnight of November brought about by the first conjunction of Saturn with

Pluto for 33 years.
Not all is gloomy for Mr
Thorn. He is advised to look forward to happy evens which could occur on March 1 and July 23 while per-roleum talks could have a fortunate outcome on Mach Herr Helmut Schmidt a

Capricorn who is also West Germen Chancellor, is also analysed. He is warned of analysed. He is warned of heart and urinary trait problems, but is t ld to look forward confidently to 1984, when he is next due to face the electorate.

President Reagan, an Aquarian, is warned that February and March will be particularly difficult, and that his life could be, in danger then.

danger then.



Mme Teisser: Beware July and November.

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Government backs curb on cinema clubs

PORNOGRAPHY

The number of bogus cinema clubs in Britain was growing rapidly and showing increasingly sadistic, violent, and pornorapidy and snowing increasingly sadistic, violent, and pornographic films. They avoided fire and safety restrictions and many were potential death traps, Mr Peter Lloyd (Fareham, C) said when moving the second reading of his Cinematograph Bill.

The Bill would close a loophole in the Cinematograph Act of

in the Cinematograph Act of 1952, increasingly exploited by 1952, increasingly exploited by bogus commercial cinema "Clubs", mainly in the Soho area of London, to avoid the cinema licensing requirements.

Under the Bill, these "clubs", which specialized in showing pornographic films, would be brought under the fire and safety regulations of the 1909 and 1952 Cinematograph Acts. and the

Cinematograph Acts, and the censorship requirements imposed as a condition of a cinema licence under the control of the British Board of Film Censors and the local government licensing authority.

It would ensure that exhi-tions which were given using bitions which were given using video equipment were subject to the Cinematograph Acts in the same way as those given using film projection equipment. The maximum penalty on summary conviction would be raised from 1200 at present to \$1,000, and courts enabled to order the forfeiture of equipment where someone was convicted of giving an unlicensed exhibition. The Bill would also reform the current provisions in respect of offences, powers of entry, inspection and appeals.

The kind of bona fide organizations originally intended to be excluded from the legislation — political, educational, charitable and sporting groups — would remain exempt. The legislation would not apply to non-profit making organizations. ising would apply to film

or video premises — whether or not they claimed to be "clubs" if they were run for private gain.
This would be the test. Guidance and regulations for licensing authorines could be provided by

the Home Secretary.

At present the loophole in the law was being increasingly exploited by cinemas or video lounges masquerading as private clubs. They were difficult to prosecute — the Metropolitan

Police had advised on this — and light penalties meant they could easily continue business after

easily continue business after prosecution.

The new legislation was urgent as the number of bogus clubs was growing rapidly — with about 70 in London now as opposed to possibly 60 a year ago, and there had been increases outside London too. The advance in video technology had made this a very profitable area.

The bulk of interest of these clubs was pornographic films — ranging from relatively acceptable heterosexual sex between consenting adults to homosexual encounters, to various connec-

encounters, to various connec-tions between men, women and animals and minority practices. There was a great increase in sadism and violence on film, which was causing worry to the British Board of Film Censors.

This led the Williams Committee, established under the last Covernment, a livra that the Government, to urge that the clubs be brought under licensing

Certain martial arts films deliberately dwelled on sadistic pleasure in poin, mutilation and death. Women who were shown resisting multiple rape were later shown as welcoming the experi-ence, which could have a rous effect on the thres hold of violence among the male audience. Some films showed

torture.
It was imperative that district councils should be given the councils should be given the power to licence cinemas run for private gain, with the support and advice of the British Board of Film Censors, which had traditionally discharged its duties effectively and would be a flexible and appropriate way to deal with the property of the power of the p deal with the new commercial clubs.

Mr Thomas Torney (Bradford, South, Lab) said the people who dealt with pornographic material were past masters at getting their own way and had been able to

own way and had been able to hound out legitimate traders carrying on a normal trade in a shop or restaurant in Soho.

They bought leaseholds or freeholds and put up more and more of these horrible sex shops, to such a degree that one was ashamed to take a visitor into Soho, particularly a foreign visitor, to one of the restaurants. If the Bill would at least cut down these sort of places, then all power to Mr Lloyd's elbow and he would give him his support.

Dr Shirley Summerskill, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs, (Halifax, Lab), welcoming the Bill, said there were no limits to the ingenuity of the pornographic industry. There was a great deal of money at stake and business was booming. Every effort was made by the profitters to avoid restrictions upon their activities, whether they were imposed by Parliament or by local anthorities. They would seek to exploit any loophole they could find, even in this Bill.

Ideally, there should be comprehensive legislation to rationalize

report. The present system of film censorship was full of anomalies

monalies
Mr Patrick Maybew, Minister of
State, Home Office, said whatever view might be taken on the
moral question relating to the
materials shown in these materials shown in these cinemas, Parliament's intention that such premises should be licensed should not be circumvented by a technical device. The Bill performed a useful service in correcting some serious defects that had been opened up in the present legislation.

The Government saw a good case for building on this Bill, and

it intended in due course to bring together in one consolidating statute the legislation bearing on exhibitions of this kind of

material.

The Bill dealr with a wide loophole in the existing licensing system which allowed bogus clubs to get around the requirement to be licensed. It was right to retain local jurisdiction over to retain local jurisdiction over licenses because local councils were in the best position to understand and apply the opin-ions and feelings of the people in the community.

The exemption in the present law for non commercial bodies,

such as film societies, had been exploited by establishments masquerading as clubs prepared to admit club members, but in practice they were commercial public exhibitions. Often innediate entry could be

Often innediste entry could be gained with the customer's signature on a piece of paper signifying his membership. Although the club facade could be filmsy in the extreme, prosecutions, as the GLC and the Metropolitan Police had found, could be difficult and time-consuming.

Exhibitions were often given in premises which left a great deal to be desired and be would greatly fear for the lives of customers if fire broke out in some of the premises in Soho.

The Bill was read a second

MP protests. at plan for house buyers

MORTGAGES

The Covernment and building societies between them were set on making the burden on borrowers heavier to a significant extent at the time when the borrower was least able to bear it. Mr George Cammagham (Islington, South and Farsbury, Ind Lab) said during a short debate on proposed changes in the arrangements for providing mortgage interest relief.

At the moment, borrowers paid

At the moment, borrowers paid the gross amount of such interest to the building society or other lender and obtained the tax reher from the inland Revenue in his PAYE code. The proposal was that from April, 1983, borrowers chould pay the net amount to the building society, the society

would recover the tax relief from the inland Revenue. This would make life easier for the inland

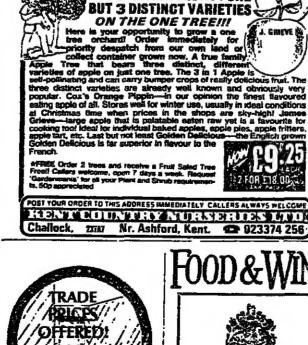
The building societies intended to adopt a method which meant that the borrower would have to

Bruce-Gardyne Economic Secretary to the Treasury, said the present system worked well in the days when interest rates did not more rapidly and changes in the large Mr John of mortgage rates were not

It would not be right for the Covernment to use a proposal of this kind to intervene and to regulate the manner in which building societies and other.







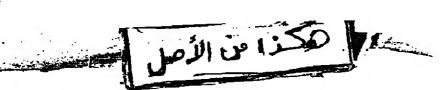


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Nigerians of many faiths welcome Pope to Africa

The Pope, on his first visiting the three archdioceses voyage abroad since being of Lagos, Onitsha and Kaduna shot in St Peters Square last before going on to Benin, May, arrived today in Nigeria's western neighbour. May. arrived today in Nigeria, on a visit which he has said he hopes will initiate a new era of evangelization.

Though the Roman Catholic community of five million is but a tiny minority in this country of 90 million people, most of whom follow Islam or cling to their traditional animist belief, the Pope is assured of a tumultuous welcome from the control of the c welcome from people of many faiths.

President Shagari, a devout muslim, welcomed the Pope at the airport. One of his early acts as President was to invite the Roman Catholic leader to Nigeria.

Ever since the 1960s Roman Catholic leaders have expressed hope and faith in their church's future in Africa, a continent where many faiths run deep and the most diverse religions are for many a vital part of daily life. In October, 1964, on the occasion of the beatification of 22 Ugandan martyrs, Pope Paul VI described Africa as "nova patria Christi" - the new hemeland of Christ.

Two years ago during his first visit to Africa, when he travelled through Congo, Kenya, Ghana, Upper Volta and Ivory Coast, the present Fore told forcign diplomats by the normal by the normal control of the company o in Nairobi: "Is it not comforting to know that the African accepts with his whole being the fact that there is a fundamental relationship between himself and God, the Creator?".

NEWS IN

SUMMARY

Tanker cuts

power in

Istanbul

Ankara. - Port authorities in Istanbul, who byve come

passage of every Soviet vessel through the Bosporus, saw

orities blame the incidents on

the refusal of Soviet captains to take Turkish pilots on

A solution would require revision of the 1936 Mon-

treux Treaty, a step which, for the time being, Turkey is reluctant to initiate.

South Africans

Johannesburg. — More than 1,000 people, nearly all of them white, crowded into

Johannesburg city hall to mourn the death of Dr Neil Aggett, the young white trade unionist found hanged

in his prison cell a week ago. The meeting was organized

by the opposition Progressive

All present stood while Bishop Desmond Tutu read out the names of more than 40 South Africans who have

mourn Aggett

view auxiously the transit

He then pays brief visits to Gabon, which like Nigeria has prospered through its oil wealth, and Equatorial Guinea, whose military government is painfully rebuilding the country after the overthrow two years ago of President Nguema.

A highlight of the Pope's Nigerian visit will be an open air mass at Onitsha, eastern Nigeria, heartland of the Ibo people, whose attempt to break away from Nigeria as the separate state of Biafra led to civil war.

It is in this area that is to be found the highest concentration of Nigeria's Roman Catholics and what is believed to be the largest seminary in the world, Enugu-Ikot Ekpene, where about 700 Nigerians are training for the priesthood.

The federal side in the civil war accused the international church catholic relief organizations of favouring Biafra, but such rancorous memories have control and largely evaporated, and the of priests: Pope can expect another enthusiastic welcome in Kaduna, in the largely

drums.

relations between the two

when a Russian tanker bound for the Black Sea ran aground on the Asian side of the busy strait, severing underwater power cables (Rasit Gurdilek writes).

The accident, attributed to strong currents, is the fifth within a week involving Soviet vessels. The authorities blame the incidents on the strong currents on the strong currents at the proposed of the strong currents at the proposed of the strong currents. The authorities blame the incidents on the strong currents at the proposed deal which he deim today expressed than the 1978 conditions in the second currents.

significantly affect Israel's qualitative balance in the Middle East arms field.

of Hawk missiles in the Jordan Valley would pose a threat to the Israeli Air

Force which would be diffi-

cult to tolerate.
The Israeli Government

has also been both angered and concerned at reports that Mr Caspar Weinberger, the

Mr Caspar Weinberger, the United States Defence Secretary, combined his trip to Jordan with remarks to reporters, "albiet made under the convenient guise of a 'senior United States official'," suggesting that the Reagan Administration

porate local culture—and custom into their services.

This is partly due to positive desire to root Christianity more firmly in local soil, and partly as a response to the growing appeal of all manner of breaksway sects which have sprung up in many parts of Africa.

Mgr Anthony Okojie, the Archbishop of Lagos, said in a recent interview that one of the biggest problems his church faced was "the fundamentalist approach to the Bible being given by some of our Christian brothers. In some rural areas especially, the use these sects make of Christian symbols and sacra-mentals, deliberately mixed with juju (witchdoctor) prac-tices, confuses our people".

The Nigerian press has extended a warm welcome to the Pope, with many news-papers publishing special supplements. Yesterday, a columnist in the Daily Times. in welcoming the Pope, said his church's appeal would be increased in Africa if it changed its attitude to birth control and enforced celibacy

Meanwhile, Lagos Week-end, a racy weekly newspaper carried as its main front-page story today a report that the At an open air mass there Enugu chapter of the Nigehe will ordain 90 priests, the rian Union of Prostitutes had liturgy being punctuated not given its members instructions about welcoming the belis but by the blowing of Pope when he visits their horus and the beating of city.

A spokesman for the union In recent years the Roman said that because of their Catholic Church and the belief in God's readiness to Protestant churches (whose forgive all sinners, they were 11 million adherents in all "trooping out to welcome On his present week-long African visit the Pope will spend four days in Nigeria, increasingly tried to incor-said.

11 million adherents in all "trooping out to welcome Nigeria are double those of the Pontiff and receive his blessings", the newspaper spend four days in Nigeria, increasingly tried to incor-said. "trooping out to welcome

follows closely on what are

Conditions in the rest of
the country were reported
calm and firmly under control. Foreign reporters had
been promised by Mr Ahmed
Iskandar Ahmed, the Minister of Information, that they
would be able to visit the
besieged city "when the last
criminal of the Muslim
Brotherhood has been
arrested".

the emergency meeting of

Arab foreign ministers in Tunis to demand collective Arab action against the United States for supporting Israel and allegedly trying to destabilize the Syrian Government (Tewfik Mishlami writes)

Reports from Damascus said troops and tanks had sealed off the city and army patrols conducting mopping

up operations were searching for members of the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood.

wi writes).

US offends Israelis

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, Feb 12

Less than a month after planned to toughen its policy

the healing of the American-Israeli rift over the annex. The latest division between ation of the Golan Heights, Israel and the United States

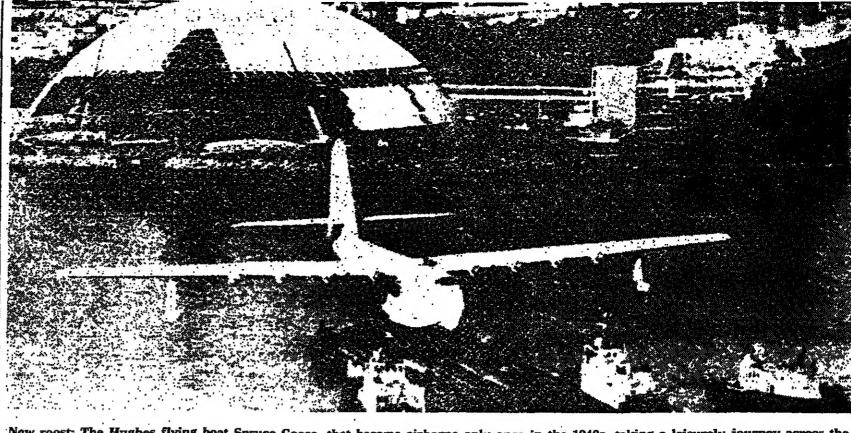
retailors between the countries are facing a new crisis over potential American sales of sophisticated weaponry to Jordan, a country which still maintains a state of war with Israel.

Middle East arms field.

Last night Major General Ahron Yariv, former chief of military intelligence, gave a warning that acquisition by Jordan of the American-made weapons might, in certain circumstances, prompt Israel to launch a preventive strike.

He said that the stationing of Hawk missiles in the lordan Valley would pose a the emergency meeting of the ministency in the ministenc

over Jordan arms



New roost: The Hughes flying boat Spruce Goose, that became airborne only once in the 1940s, taking a leisurely journey across the harbour at Long Beach, California, perched on a barge. Sightseers on board the liner Queen Mary, in the background, crowded the decks to watch the move into the aluminium display dome.

Dacca Cabinet cut from 42 to 18

Dacca, Feb 12. - President Abdus Sattar of Bangladesh Cabinet, formed on Novemb-today named a slimmed-down er 27, followed a special Cabinet to replace the 42 Cabinet meeting and a meetministers he dismissed last ing between President Sattar night as part of a campaign and the chiefs of the armed to rid the administration of forces. and incompetence.

The new 18-member Council of Ministers, mostly comprising members who were dismissed cabinet, honours Mr Sattar's promise to set up a much smaller Cabinet.

President Sattar defended the dismissals in a broadcast last night, saying he had grown to doubt ministers' honesty, integrity and sincerity. "Most of those who cerity. "Most of those who sit at the helm of state affairs have failed to fulfil the hopes and aspirations of the people and I admit that consequently the country and the nation face a serious crisis", he said:

President Sattar retained the Defence portfolio and Mr Azizur Rahman, the Prime Minister, Mr Shamsul Haq, the Foreign Minister, were returned to their posts.

The President was elected ast November after the assassination in May of President Zia ur-Rahman by dissident military officers.

The OAU's standing committee on Chad, attended by the presidents of Nigeria,

Kenya, and by ministers from several other countries, yesterday called for a consti-tutional and political settle-ment in Chad.

Guinea, Zambia, Zaire, the no pov Central African Republic and action.

Chad's leader rejects

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi, Feb 12

President Goukouni Oueddei out by the end of June, and of Chad, left here today called on President Goukouni declaring that he would not to negotiate with his oppo-

declaring that he would not to negotiate with his oppo-accept the ultimatum given to nents to secure a ceasefire by him yesterday by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to halt the fighting not present when the OAU between rival groups in Chad and prepare for fresh electrons. In a statement issued later the delectrion said in the delectric process.

OAU ceasefire call

The dissolution of the

The action of the 76-yearold President came as a surprise as he had summoned Parliament to meet on February 15. The Government has faced

serious economic problems and difficulty in meeting demands by the military for a greater share in running the country.-Reuter. The Cabinet is as follows:

Prime Minister, Law and Parliamentary Affairs; Local Government and Rural Development. Religious Affairs; Antur Rahman.
Foreign Minister: Shamsul Huq.
Food and Agriculture: Abdul Halim Choudhury.
Railways and Rahman. oughury. Iways and Shipping: Shamsul Kuda

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later, the delegation said it regarded the resolution as

"null and void" because the OAU standing committee had

no power to take any such

In a press statement the delagation said it had with-

Terrorists end truce in Corsica

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Feb 12.

Violence on an unpre-redented scale erupted in Corsica last night, nine months after the Corsican Nationalists had decreed a pre-election truce on their terrorists activities.

attacks, a member of the knuckledusters and steel-foreign Legion, serving in tipped shoes", he remarked the island, was shot, and two ruefully. others were seriously injured. In about 10 other attacks in different parts of

for all these outrages. In a tract distributed in Bastia during the night it main-tained that they were not a breach of the truce but a tioning democracy in a "warning" to the new Socialist Government.

announced, with their im-plementation well under way. There has been nothing of the sort. The Front could wait no longer. The new Government must rapidly acknowledge the national rights of the Corsican peop-

Among the measures demanded are the dismantling of the clan system, the
"rehabilitation of Corsican
language and culture, the end
of colonization and the
departure of colonists" from
the mainland of North
Africa. The attacks on three

members of the Foreign Legion, of which two regi-ments are stationed on the island, and on four gendar-meries under construction, as well as on farms and villas belonging to "outsiders", were deliberately timed to coincide with the visit to the island of three Government Ministers — those of De fence, Transport and Agricul ture, who announced new credits for the cattle-breeding and wine industries, and for the modernization of the railways.

They also came shortly after the voting by Parlia-ment at the beginning of this month, of a special administrative status for Corsica. This gives it a wider measure of autonomy than it has enjoyed since 1768, when it became a part of France.

M. Gaston Defferre, the Minister of the Interior, and principal champion of the new statute, said that "no Government can allow itself to be dominated by violence. to be dominated by violence but one can imagine that those who are against the implementation of the new statute have an interest in

such violent acts".

They will certainly strengthen the arguments of the opposition, and even of some members of the majority on the island, that the autonomy granted by the Socialist Government is a dangerous concession to a very small minority of extremists, who want nothing short of a illusory independence.

New President has

Costa Rica's debts

to tread carefully

value against the united States dollar to a fifth of its level a year ago, the effect of this has yet to be felt fully by

the population and San Jose

remains an oasis of tranquil-

ity, a gentle, cheerful city without the brooding menace which pervades cities like

San Salvador.

However, in real terms the per capita income of Costa

Rica now stands at only \$525 a year, compared with the \$2,564 the Government claims on the basis of figures which do not allow for the dramatic fall in the value of the

national currency.
Señor Monge, with all the other candidates in the election, laid the blame for

the country's problems on the outgoing President, Señor Rodrigo Carazo, who

refused obstinately to accept conditions laid down by the international Monetary Fund (IMF) for providing short-

Senor Carazo, whom one

Western ambassador here privately called a "bone-

head", accused the IMF of trying to dismantle Costa Rica's welfare schemes,

which are very advanced by

Central American standards.
President-elect Monge has
told his countrymen that
they will have to accept a
reduced standard of living

but, apart from promising a "100-day emergency programme" after he takes office on May 8, has provided no details of what he has in

term aid.

The banker was exhausted

and exasperated after a day of knocking on doors trying to collect at least some of the money owed to his bank.
"The next time I'm going For the first time in such to have to take a cricket bat,

ruefully,
Although his reaction was exaggerated, his experience was typical of the difficulties

the island, public buildings and brivate property were damaged by explosives.

The FNLC, the extremist Corsican National Liberation Front, claimed responsibility for all these outrages. In a state of the difficulties confronting representatives of 150 Western banks, who are hoping that the election last Sunday of Señor Luis Alberto Monge to the Costa Rican presidency will lead to the repayment of some of the repayment of some of this tiny Central American country's staggering debts. Costa Rica, the only func-

ist Government.

"Concrete political acts spectacular fashion, leaving wiping out the symbols of its two million inhabitants colonialism should have been with the prospect of seeing has gone bankrupt in a spectacular fashion, leaving its two million inhabitants



Senor Monge: Mandate for sweeping reforms

the highest in Central America, plunging to among the lowest.
In terms of hard-currency indebtedness, Costa Rica now indebtedness, Costa Rica now owes more per capita than any other country in the world with the exception of Israel. Its total external debt, including the public and private sectors, has soared from \$622m in 1976 to \$4,000m. The Government was forced to default last September on all interest and principal payments, with the

principal payments, with the exception of a few soft loans provided to buy food. Bankruptcies in the private sector are escalating rapidly, with the result that unemployment, now at 10 per cent, is expected to reach 20 per cent within the next six

months.
"More and more, when I go to visit businessmen about go to visit businessmen about their depts they offer me the keys to the factory. I don't want to take over their businesses, so I give them a few more days," One banker said. "I'm not running a bank any more, I'm running a collection agency."

Accompanying this has companion to the bloodstead of El Salvador and Guatemala but an ominous portent for a country which hoped it could escape the Latin American disease of political violence by abolishing its armed forces 30 years ago.

Last Sunday's elections saw voters once again reject a collection agency."

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Accompanying this has saw voters once again reject
been the collapse of the extremists of both the left

Creditor banks are con-cerned that Senor Monge will not go far enough to reestablish Costa Rica's standing in the world finanacial community. They note that the country has broken all eight of the agreements it has negotiated with the IMF since 1952, three of them within the past two years. Some Western diplomats.

however, feel concern that the new President may be forced too far down the road to financial stability and could be confronted with an explosion of social discontent which would leave Costa Rica vulnerable to the left-wing and right-wing extremism which plagues the rest of Central America. The 60 per cent of the population which earns less

than 3,000 colones a month has already seen the value of this income fall in 12 months from \$340 to \$71. "Soon they'll hardly figure in the economy at all," one local financial expert commented.

The past 12 months have seen the first signs of terrorism, puny stuff in comparison to the bloodshed of El Salvador and Guatemala

from several other countries, yesterday called for a constitutional and political settlement in Chad. It also decided that the OAU's peace-keeping force now in the country must pull OAU committee. Reagan's 'new federalism'

Testing the ground on Iowa's farms

From Nicholas Ashford, Des Moines, Iowa, Feb 12

Senator Roger Jepson of Iowa once said the best help the Federal Government could give farmers in his home state was by agreeing only to "defend them, deliver the mail and leave them By no means all of the 158,000 farmers in Iowa,

which claims among its many "firsts" to be the world's biggest supplier of popcorn, hold such extreme views about the role of central government. But like farmers all over the world, they do believe the less government interference in their lives, the better. It was no coincidence that President Reagan chose Iowa

the state where he began adult life as a radio sports announcer — to launch his plan to transfer many federal powers back to the states. The plan has become known as "new federalism". He believed his proposal to cut the "almighty federal government down to size" would be

ment down to size would be sure to receive a sympathetic hearing in the state.

There were other reasons, too, for choosing Iowa. The state, in which power has regularly swayed back and forth between the two main parties, is considered an important indicator of political trends in the United

lowa is also the domain of Mr Robert Ray, the most senior governor in the United States, who has held power for the past 14 years. One of his reservations is Governor Ray is an old friend about cost. By his calculation



Governor Ray: Support

about federalism while still Governor of California. Governor Ray also likes new

rederalism.

"The President is really proposing what governors have long asked for", he said in an interview with The Times. "Our forefathers did not mean for us to have a strong centralized government that encroaches into ment that encroaches into almost every element of our However, although Gover-

nor Ray gives his whole-hearted support to the prin-ciple of new federalism, he is ciple of new federalism, he is concerned about details in the President's plan under which responsibility for 43 handed over to the states.

One of his reservations is "If the President succeeds, the process of socialization about detariorating economic conditions lies an all-pervasive fear that President Reagan may find it necessary to impose a grain embargo on the Soviet Ilvian This would be said to the states. the President's plan under which responsibility for 43 federal programmes would be handed over to the states. Governor Ray is an old friend about cost. By his calculation of Mr Reagan, whom he the plan for the federal often heard sounding off Government to take on the

dependent families, would leave Iowa \$30m (£16m) a year worse off. The White House, using a separate set of figures, disagrees.

Similarly, despite the President's pledge that there would be "no winners and no losers" among the 50 states involved, Governor Ray fears lowa could end up worse off than the oil-rich states in the South, or the heavily-indus-trialized ones to the North. However, he is confident that these matters can be worked out in the dialogue which the President has promised to hold with state and local officials.

Mr Delwyn Stromer, the Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, is equally enthusiastic about the President's plan. "This is the first time we have had a President who is doing exactly what he promised during his election campaign." Simply by taking over certain programmes from Washington, the state will be able to save 15 per cent on its annual budget, he contends. And the state will also benefit from the President's tax cuts, now coming into effect.

state's Medicaid costs, in frame. It is not due to get exchange for the state under way until 1984 and assuming responsibility for does not address the coun-food stamps and aid to try's immediate economic problems. In the words of Governor Ray, "a: the moment we are trying to work out how we are going to survive this year." There is general agree-

ment, that economic issues—
unemployment, big interest
rates and low farm prices—
and not new federalism will
remain uppermost in people's minds until the November mid-term elections.

When President Reagan arrived in Des Moines on Tuesday, the local newspaper carried a report saying that farm income was expected to be lower this year than at any time since the Depression.
"At the moment it is costing me \$2.80 (£1.50) to produce a bushel of corn, yet I am being paid only \$2.30 for it," Mr Wayne Jensen said. He farms 1,200 acrees to the west of Des Moines. "No one can go on like that. The interest rates are killing us because we have to borrow heavily to pay for seeds, fertilizers and equipment."

He predicted a spate of bankruptcies among lowa farmers over the next six

fronting the President as he be catastrophic for a state tries to promote new federal-which produces 1,100 million ism is its extended time-bushels of grain a year.



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died in the last 20 years while being detained under the security laws. Boxing chief denies charge

Federal Party.

Mexico City. — Señor Jose Sulaman, president of the World Boxing Council, was formally charged with illegal pessession of valuable archaeological artifacts, a spokesman in the Attorney General's office said.

Safor Sulaiman who was

Señor Sulaiman, who was detained on Tuesday, denied smuggling and said he was conserving the objects "be-cause I am enamoured of my people, my culture and my ancestors."

'Army mutiny' in Somalia

Nairobi. — A large-scale army munity occured in northern Somalia at the end of last month and fighting between loyalist forces and mutineers is continuing, according to Somali dissident circles here.

The rising, said to have followed the execution of 11 government officials, includ-ing some officers, split the loyalties of army garrisons, but Government troops have since recaptured at least six camps. Casualties are put at 85 dead and 105 wounded.

Kissinger is out of danger New York. - Dr Henry

Kissinger, the former American Secretary of State, was recovering normally in hospital in Eoston after heart surgery on Wednesday. "The main risk is over", a hospital bulletin end. Dr Kissinger, aned 58, will be moved today to a private room from the intensive care unit of Massa-chusetts General Hospital.

Michael Winner, unabashed by the furore over his latest film, describes his jousts with censors on both sides of the Atlantic

We have a saying in our business: "Every film is a great success until it's re-leased." On that basis I'd been sitting on a hot prop-erty. In 1973, after five years of hawking round all the movie companies a script called Death Wish, and being rejected I was driving one rejected, I was driving one day to Kennedy Airport with Charles Bronson, the Ameri-can actor with whom I'd just finished another film, when he said: "What shall we do

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"Well", I said tentatively, "there's this script called Death Wish that's awfully good. It's about a man whose family are mugged. He goes out on the streets shooting muggers' and becomes a national hero."

"I'd like to do that", said Charlie. "The film?" I said hopefully.
"No", he said, "shoot

muggers."
We did the film, and it was a sensation, grossing over \$60m at the box office, and even appearing in quite a few American critics' 10-best-of-

the-year lists.
Seven years or so later —
early in 1981 — a couple of
young Israeli producers who
were trying to break into
Hollywood were buying the
ights to the characters from Hollywood were buying the rights to the characters from the original producer, Dino De Laurentiis, and I found myself whisked to Los Angeles to make the sequel. I was shown into an office with a stunning view of downtown Hollywood, and the gently rising hills behind crowned by the white "ROL-LYWOOD" sign in wooden letters. One of the producers

"You're going home," he said. "Dino's changed his mind, he's not going to sell." Seeing a rather amusing time and a lot of money disappearing before my eyes, I reached for the phone. After a few minutes of pleading with Dino De Laurentils the deal was re-instated, and we made Death

At the beginning of November, 1981, I was about to hand over this successful, though unreleased, movie to those who had bought it. By a series of deals that are everyday parlance in Hollywood, the young producers had sold the film to Columbia Pictures for release outside the United States, and to Filmways for America, and were already in profit.

.I went with some trepi-dation to a screening room in dation to a screening room in the Beverly Hills offices of Filmways. The company chiefs walked in, were hand-ed pastrami sandwiches and pickles, and prepared to see the end product. After the film the head of Filmways, a jolly man called George, turned to me.

seek revenge on the criminal society in general. Although the rape had been unpleasant in the first film, we had no trouble; and although it was bit stronger in the sequel, it did not seem to me television set. "Perhaps the any more than the adult censor's a TV addict, he population of the world doesn't like to see the set should be permitted to see. It turned off", suggested my didn't represent, in my view, assistant. any sort of new high (or low, according to which way you look at it) in cinematic

ness that both in America I and England censorship, far a

My curious battles over Death Wish II



Charles Bronson and Michael Winner making Death Wish II: cut and come again

from getting more liberal. Heffner, who seemed to be in has become far tighter. a particularly bad mood. He I went back to England, snapped all the time.

and a week later received a list of cuts required by the American censor. There is a big difference between the

pornographic — to a few cinemas. Many radio and TV stations and newspapers will not accept advertising for X the road to the airport". films. Therefore the filmmaker has to achieve an R (for Restricted) rating, one that permits children of any age to enter the size.

That had never occurred to me. It was true that near the beginning of both Death Wish and Death Wish II a member of the hero's family is raped, thus causing him to the state of the hero's family is raped, thus causing him to the state of the hero's family is raped, thus causing him to the film on the editing the state of the hero's family on the film on the editing the state of the him of the him of the editing the state of the him of the editing the him of the editing the state of the him of the editing the him of looked at the first marked

footage. What we saw was a room with nothing going on in it at all except a man turning off a

We checked further. Of the eight footages given, some were on the dot of particuriolence. larly nasty things going on, I reckoned without aware- some were wide of the mark. I rang the American censor, a man called Richard

"Could you let me know in greater detail exactly what you want cut out?" I asked.
"Certainly not", he said. system of censorship in "We don't edit film, we just America and England. In give certificates. You cut it down and we'll see it again". A few days later he saw the film again, well cut down. viewing with an X certificate. Again he rejected it. My But, unlike England, where the X certificate is generally accepted for exhibition, in America X films are limited — because of anti-pornography opinion and because they are generally much more another eleven-hour flight to Los Angeles, the town of which Orson Welles once

y man called George, that permits children of any age to enter the cinema, "We've got a problem," he do. "It'll never pass the assor."

The list of cuts I now had was of those needed to bad-tempered way) "that we strue that near the oualify us for this R certification."

"We have to take thirty days off, otherwise we get immune to what we see. We need to cleanse our minds Jolly George, the head of Filmways, our distributor, stepped in: "Let me see the film before you re-submit it",

he said. Back to England, and more cuts. On December 17 George called: "Your new version's still too strong. Tell you what I shall go through this with you in the cutting room, frame by frame. Together, Report here for work on December 29."

I should mention here that Filmways were going through what is known as "a little trouble". They owed, according to which report you believed, either \$30 million or \$100 million. However, there was no shortage of people wishing to hus the company, and I knew buy the company, and I knew it was Hollywood when, on my return, I found they had moved to enormous new

"George isn't here", said the receptionist. "He's not

He turned up next day, still cheerful, and said: "I trust you, Michael, you do the recut, show it to me when you've done it".

The film went to and fro, well over the four times the censor said he would see it before his thirty-day rest. He even got so fed up with it, he gave us the most precise instructions as to what should be cut. We got our R

Thank goodness, I thought, that's my dealing with censors over for the next few years. I had reckoned without the English censor, James Ferman.

Compared to the English censor, rude Richard and jolly George are the epitome of sanity and reason. Our censor, James Ferman, once boasted to me how he cut five frames of Robert Shaw being frames of kobert staw being eaten by a shark in Jaws from all two hundred and fifty prints waiting to go into British cinemas. Five frames

Death Wish II went to the British censor on December 18. There followed a long silence, even though we had told him the picture had to be released in 85 cinemas on February 11, and the mechanics of making cuts, re-laying and re-recording sound, and manufacturing the prints, required a speedy response.

It took him three weeks and four days even to give us his list of cuts. When I complained, he said, "When you submit a difficult film you should leave yourself

more time".
"Why should it take over three-and-a-half weeks to see a 90-minute film?" I asked. No answer.

Again the film went in and out like a yo-yo. But there was one big difference: for England we were requesting an X certificate, a rating permitting only people over 18 to see the picture. Mr Ferman insisted on cuts in the version passed for chil-dren in America. I explained that the film had been passed totally uncut for exhibition to adults in France, Germany, Switzerland, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain and other countries. "Our standards", he said, "are different".

The fact is that in the

seven years Mr Ferman has been in office other countries have liberalized censorship; we have removed stage censorship completely, but for films, Britain remains one of the most censored countries in the free world.

some concern, I asked. "It gives me concern if you formulate it that way", he

We were finally handed our X certificate on a massively cut version of the film one week before it was due to open, six weeks after it had first been submitted.

I'd make a family film next, if only to avoid having to speak to censors. The only trouble is, I have made four family films. All but one loss money.

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An invitation to dine with the Great European Eaters

The Great European Eaters belong to a special class: they are few in number, and their lives are an endless tour, not for their own pleasure but for the benefit of others. They are to food and restaurants what dramatic critics are to the stage. As one of them once explained, they are not gourmets: "Gourmets only eat the best; we eat anything". Among those research and writings go beyond their own frontiers

Courtine, and a West German, Gert von Paczensky. Today we begin a series of articles in which these two Great European Gert von Paczensky He takes along a wine Eaters describe their experience of restaurants in thermometer Britain, on independent

the fastidious, not the selfindulgent eater. The enemy of his judgments is temof heaviness in food — he pered by an extreme magizine editor, and who follows in that great the modern turkey, which french tradition which he has described as believed the modern turkey. French tradition which he has described as having food include Balzac à table, and writer. His first article allies good food with good the taste of old zouave, with Zola à table, 100 Marveilles will appear next week.



Robert Courtine Fastidious rather than

writing. At 71 he is slim a certain fibrous quality. London and Paris for Die and elegant, the portrait of and just a distant hint of Welt, he has since been a courtesy.

Courtine's many books on

de la Cuisine française, and Les Recettes de Mme Mais ret secrets of the recorded favourite dishes of the celebrated detective.

Herr von Paczensky "Pacz", or "Patch", to his friends) is one of his country's most versatile and controversial journal ists, who brings to the subject of food the same enthusiasm and sometimes indignation that informs his political writing. He has written a small book out how to complain in res taurants. He is an and documenter of a meal, with pocket tape recorder, wine thermometer and watch he does not like to be

Thirty years ago foreign correspondent in magizine editor, and a television administrator, he

Robert Courtine at Lockets, Marsham Street, London, SW1

Claret and division bells

An invitation to pass judgment on English cooking in Britain's greatest news-paper is not something to be taken lightly. One must bring to be taken lightly. One must bring to the job an unprejudiced mind and that taste for conviviality which is a mark of civilized societies. As I have often said: French conting is not what prople say about it, the best in the world, but, without question, the most varied. An important-nuance!

are a Frenchman, Robert

tours conducted at the

M Courtine — who opens

the series — is "la Reyniere" of *Le Monde*, an

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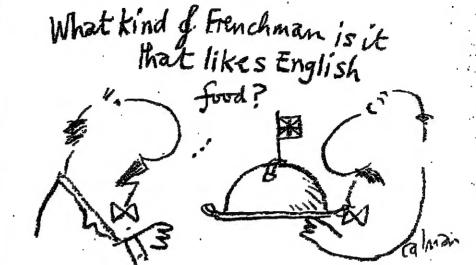
All great peoples, countries and races have their own styles of cooking and each has great dishes. English cooking is already familiar to me. Not so much because I find there our boudin turned pudding and our bacon of former times which we call lard today; or even the boiled leg of mutton from Yvetot in Normandy which is a reflec-Normandy, which is a reflec-tion of its sister dish across the Channel. But rather because of its style, which was that of genuine medieval cooking, a splendid era before the Latin invasion of

Cooking embraces folkore, ancestral memories, wisdom and tradition. Having taken up the invitation to come to England, I was pleased to be back amongst those aspects of your civilization, for cooking — fashionable absurdities excepted —

So, English cooking exists.

I met it first of all at
Locket's. This is a very old establishment. And a res-taurant such as I like, that is, peaceful, comfortable, where one feels at ease. I learned that it was part of a chain (Berkmann), but it is not at all a chain-type restaurant, with standardized cooking.

I like its menu, embellished with gourmets' quotes from the past. On the subject of menus, I noticed in London that the cover charge (abolished in France) still stands, that service varies from 12 to 15 per cent and that VAT (in France VAT is aways in-



cluded in the prices) is often added to the bill. When everything is totted up, it all comes to the same thing: is there a country without

Because of its location butalso because of an indefinable air of discretion and decorum, Locket's is the MPs' restaurant. I was startled at 2.30 pm to hear a bell — the Division Bell summoning to their legislative duties members whose spirits had been raised by good food and drink. In France near the National there are

restaurants patronised by our deputies, Chez Marius (rue de Bourgogne) and La Sologne (rue de Bellechasse), but they lack a direct link to Parliament. At Locket's I treated myself to Stilton soup, fol-lowed by soft herring roes

with mustard sauce, excellent vegetables (I like the abundance of vegetables one finds in your restaurants, a mark of respect towards the kitchen garden) and an apple. On the subject of apples, in shops and restaurants I did

sway in France are the terror renowned here, from Escoffiof the gourmet. I was delighted by the little English apples, red, acid, perhaps less presentable, but how much The bill came to £31.75,

Paris prices.
As we felt like some

Thames from Westminster to the Tower. A superb walk. being sure whether their name comes from the French word "buffetier" or from the fact that they used to be responsible for tasting the King's meat before it was

rved to him. That day the Master Chef's Institute was holding a reception at the Tower Hotel attended by several London cooks. I met friends there

not come across a single with glasses in their hands.
Golden Delicious. Bravol The conversation was natThese frightful, ubiquitous urally about cooking. French
Golden Delicious which hold cooks have always been France, and Boulestin.

one goes to Le Gavroche or La Croisette, to Le Poulbot or Le Suquet. However, I was including a bottle of claret, already going over in my.
This is about the same as mind what I would order. when I next dined at Locket's: potted shrimps as " exercise, my companion and an overture (hors d'oeuvre l' I made our way along the should be to a dinner what it. the overture is to an opera, the menu reminds us), Ayles: enhanced by all the reds of bury duckling (with its applia autumn, during which I sauce) and Stilton. I must discovered the new City confess to a passion for heliport and the (since abanbury duckling (with its apple) doned) fish market. I ad- of the great cheeses of the mired the Beefeaters without world, along with Swissvacherin, camembert and French goats' cheeses in France we say that the pike was created for beurre blanc (a pays de Loire sauce of melted butter, shallots and vinegar). I would (almost) say that Stilton was created to accompany a vintage port. @ Next Saturday: Gert von Paczensky at Inverlochy

Castle, Invernesshire.

Geoffrey Smith

More leading questions for the SDP

have an inclination to consti-tution mongering. They have some distinguished lawyers placed in the hands of the parliamentary party alone in their ranks and the party was born out of conflict over a party constitution. It was disillusionment at

the incessant wrangling over the Labour Party constitution that provoked the initial breakaway, and the occasion for the split was provided by the decision of the Wembley special conference to change the method of electing Lebour's leader in a way that was unacceptable to the embryo

So it is hardly surprising that the SDP should now be going to some trouble to show that where Labour failed it can succeed devising arrangements that the embodient of democracy. Not only did discussion of its is a question that to a greater draft constitution have a or lesser extent bedevils all prominent place in the British parties these days rolling SDP conference last because it is no longer October, but today and generally accepted that the tomorrow the party is hold-chance to elect a new ing a special constitutional government once every four convention in London.

taught the Social Democrats for greater influence ever lessons about party constitutions. No matter how fascinating the exercise may be to the frustrated lawyers who abound in most political any party to become too embroiled in argument over its own internal processes; and the arguments over legal niceties generally relate to much deeper conflicts.

A little while ago it seemed that the debate over how the perliamentary leader should whose attitude to politics is be elected would represent a distinctly cool. The Social

disposition of power within the SDP. If the decision was parliamentary party alone then the centrist Mr Roy Jenkins would be chosen. If every member of the party was to have a vote then the office would go to the more radical Mrs Shirley Williams. But it no longer seems that affect the outcome. Provided that he is an MP when the time comes — which really means provided that he wins at Hillhead — it is now generally assumed that Mr Jenkins will be elected under either system. either system.

But the dispute over the method of election nonetheless more than technicality. It relates to the balance of strength between the party in the country. This years or so is a sufficient Their days in the Labour expression of the democratic Party should, however, have principle. There is a desire political leaders than that

provides. In a country whose politics is based upon parties it is natural to think of making the politicians more accountable to their parties. But that can too easily mean making them accountable to the party activists, those zealots who do most of the local work in most parties but who are by their nature unrepresentative of the wider public

danger of this course only too keenly in their Labour

there are two alternatives. One is to concentrate on making political leaders more accountable to Parliament in the belief that MPs, being directly responsible to the ciectorate and exposed to the voters, are between them more likely than the members of any party to reflect

'The good lawyer provides for every eventuality: the politician who tries to do so ties his feet in ribbons'

public opinion. The other is to broaden democracy within a party so that decisions are taken by all members and not just the activists.

During most of their Lacour years the leading Social Democrats put the emphasis on preserving the authority of MPs, but in their last struggles within that party some of them swung to the alternative of broad party democracy where by the leader would be elected on the basis of one-member-one-

It is this choice which is now being examined afresh in the caimer waters of the SDP. There are respectable democratic arguments on

decisions are naturally taken by the party in the country— as in the choice of candidates— it is right that a voice If that trap is to be avoided should be given not just to the activists but to all reminder that the art of members.

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the members of any party are a good guide to public opinion in general or that they are as well equipped to judge between rivals for the leadership as those who serve with them in the House of

The dilemma over the balance of power between the party in Parliament and in the country is reflected not rule is unlikely to lead to only in the argument over how to elect the leader but also over how to make policy. The Social Democrats have unhappy memories of the battle over responsibility for the Labour manifesto.

So the draft SDP constitution proposes an elaborate of checks and balances,

The final authority on policy will rest with the Council for Social Democracy, on which MPs are likely to be in a minority. But the council will act on the basis of draft statements put before it by the national committee's policy sub-committee, on which MPs are likely to have a small majority. Detailed rules are offered to govern the re-lationship of the council to the policy sub-committee.

At the same time it is declared that the parliamentary party "must have full might reflect that the critical regard to the election protest of any constitution is regard to the election pro- test of any constitution is gramme and all statements of that it should be consistent ooin sides, though I would policy adapted by the counwith the party's broad politi-favour putting power in the cil, but SDP Members of cal purposes.

Perhaps it was inevitable that critical conflict over the Democrats experienced the hands of Parliament. Where Parliament shall not be mandated nor subject to direction or control by any organ of the SDP".

pouces should not be con-fused with the practice of the

The good lawyer provides for every eventuality: the politician who tries to do so ties his feet in ribbons. It is desirable that more women should be elected to Parliament, but to insist they form a certain proportion of the short list in every constituency is quite the wrong way to go about it. Such a rigid more women actually being selected, because it will be too easily assumed that the women are on the list as token, not on merit.

It would obviously be undesirable to allow anyone to hedge his bets by being a member of both Labour and the SDP. But to specify that those who are "members of any other political party in the United Kingdom" cannot be members of the SDP is to prohibit, joint membership with the Liberals.

As Mr Malcom Matson, a member of both parties at the moment, argues in a persuasive memorandum which was reported in The Times earliet this week, such a provision will make it harder for the Liberals and Social Democrats to draw closer together — which would seem to be a strange way to further the alliance.

Only the most outstanding women are designated steam-ing haybags. Not many people know that, and it is probably news to you as much as it is to Bergerac of Balham and The Mighty Wibbler, neither of whom said it.

If, on the other hand, it registers the slightest glim-mer of meaning, you are clearly the lucky target for one of Cupid's paper aero-planes that fly their secret missions down several columns of *The Times* today. And if you can decode the message but not the sender, then the mystery is that much sweeter, is it not?

Love lives, although there are many fewer enigmatic billets down than last year's romantic blitzkrieg of more than 2,200 messages. But the remains of St Valentine are unlikely to be turning in the sarcophagus where they repose in a church down a back street of Dublin; the reason for a lighter load this year, we are assured, is that the day itself is Sunday, when these columns remain firmly closed, even for the most ardently unrequired

A gallop through he ey straining print suggests that, despite the Sexual Relations Act or whatever it was that gave women the misguided impression of equality, it is still the male who pursues the female. Those cryptic missives which reveal the gender of the sender are overwhelmingly from men; only fewer, but plainer and bordering on the comprehen-

are messages of reassurance loose washer. between husband and wife, There is no

Fishface sends his undying devotion



Donkeydraws. Bent Finger probably is not: he has seen Hoppy Birdie across a crowded platform in those distant days when trains ran. but some relationships, of whatever legal status, are stable: Mistoffeles, a star of last year's pages, is back the fore in this year's again plighting his troth to messages. French, the land Mrs Mistletoe. Of course, she may be the next-door neigh-As ever, lovers retreat to

the secret world of the while standing to attention nursery, teddy bears talking with one's kit ready for to each other in the language or perhaps all the pursuing women hide behind androgynous anonymity. Who would dare guess at the sex of Poshypaws, Pootle Poon or Poppy Crimblecrump Plumbum?

Faw give any clue that they in that on the wane. But in that nursery, what secret scentures arios must be dreamed of; I there should be a Booker on the most inventive in novella on what Ogle-Eye-De-Di did to Headless Bear's loose washer. of poodlekins; the once-or perhaps all the pursuing fashionable Miss Piggy seems women hide behind an on the wane. But in that

between husband and wife, There is nothing new in unless Fishface is wed to the secret language of lovers,

and the frisson of delight they doubless feel at having their mystical professions read by at least 300,000, and understood by only one, Jonathan Swift knew all about it in his letters to Stellu, and was himself moved to observe that a bad scawl was so snug.
Virginia Woolf, who had 3 bit of a hothouse love like herself, pointed out in The

Common Reader in 1935 the need for lovers like Swift to throw off the ceremonies and conventions of society, and to use a language which "is as much a necessity as a breath of air in a hot room, Love has much to do with the intimacy of shared secrets, which today range from visions of froglets to codies of glubberchucks. board of chess grandmasters ...

holed up for a year in Bletchley Park, could crack last year's intriguing: "The canary sings forth to the helmet a bacon sonnet". This year the messagestend to the prosaic rather than the poetic; perhaps it has something to do with the train strikes. An occasional

Enigma machine, no

reference to distance and parting suggests that Mr. Buckton's Irregulars may be upsetting more than merc Foreign tongues are still toguage of passionate love, is a favourite; Latin, the language of cerebral love, is next; and German, the language of love

with one's kit ready for inspection, is third, with inspection, is third, Italian getting only 20 occasional look in.

But at least the philosophers are still with us. Will Bundlebum, Cuddlemouse, Sybil Halfpint, Monica Rabbit and the rest note the words of the sage that love, like new blotting paper, is here if not make the control of the control best if not messed on?

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GETTING BACK IN BUSINESS

hundreds of thousands of people would like to see Sir Freddie Laker back in business, and soon. It is not merely out of liking for a colourful character. It is that, uniquely, he provided a service that broadens the horizons of a new class of travellers and seemed to provide a badly needed spur of competition. Presumably that purpose would be filled anew the earlier he returned to competition. All the more so if he returns with the resources of Lontho behind him to enable a renewed assault on the market to be launched with real effective-

Tiny Rowland, a colourful character himself, has shown in the past a willingness to back with considerable sums enterprises which have failed. Although the details of how he might finance a new Laker line have yet to become clear, there is no reason to doubt that he could set up a new line with several aircraft.

Come back, Sir Freddie. Yes, but now? Even when the wreckage of the failed enter-prise is still scattered across the tarmac? The final debts of Laker International have still to be worked out. But when all the assets have been sold, the outstanding figure is unlikely to be less than £100 million. Included in that figure is perhaps as much as £700,000 owing to customers who have bought now worth-

Judging from the letters and forced into bankruptcy by donations, tens and possibly Laker's collapse. Their plight has a prior claim on Sir Freddie's drive.

Nor does it appear entirely

fair in terms of the free competition of which Sir Freddie is so notably a champion. The strong objections of British Caledonian and other airlines to any granting of new air licences to Sir Freddie is doubtless self-inter-ested. But they have an argument. Theoretically and in practice, Sir Freddie with Mr Rowland's backing could go to the receiver, buy up some of his planes at perhaps 10 per cent of the purchase price and relaunch his transatlantic operations with a company unburdened by debt, with customers developed by his previous airline, and with licences reallocated from the old service. The consumer might be served in the short term. But companies such as British Caledonian, of reasonable efficiency but burdened by the cost of financing honoured debt, would be at an almost impossible disadvantage. For those suppliers or customers, and even banks, who had lost money on Laker Mark I and were prepared to risk money on Laker Mark II. it could be regarded as a case beware the creditor." But the impact on other lines could prove extremely

British law has always tended to the view that limited liability is essential less tickets, employees who for the creation and growth are now without a job and of businesses, and has found may be owed pay by the company and a myriad of others allow their clients to become overextended and lose whom could themselves be money in the process, that is

destructive.

their fault: they should be old enough to look after themselves. While Sir Kenneth Cork is studying bankruptcy provisions with a view to recommending changes in the law, he is looking largely at provisions to prevent fraudulent trading before insolvency or bankruptcy is declared, not after. And that is where the changes are most urgently needed. To help protect customers and creditors from falling victim to those with a history of insolvency, greater publicity and better public records are needed, not changes in the law that would have for reaching effects in have far reaching effects in discouragement of new enterprises.

new airline setting up from scratch, with a proper examination of the records and experience of those running

OPEN COURT, CLOSED FOR COMMENT

quired to pass to each other article, in no sense a court for copying all documents in their possession relevant to the case. The courts have power to compel them to do so. They exercise that power for the sole purpose of doing justice in the cases before them. For that restricted purpose the invasion of privacy is necessary and justified; but it is none the less invasion of a person's right to confidentiality in his private papers, and the courts would be right to jump on any abuse of the practice. Such an journalist in the way she did abuse was alleged against Miss Harriet Harman by the Home Office in proceedings which were decided by the House of Lords on Thursday.

Miss Harman had acted as solicitor to a plaintiff who brought an action against the Home Office arising out of his confinement in the "control unit" in Hull prison. Miss Harman was also legal officer for the National Council for Civil Liberties. She applied for discovery of documents by the Home Office, including six confidential papers about control units for which the Home Office claimed munity on the ground that disclosure would be against the public interest. The immunity was refused. The judge later ruled that those particular documents were inadmissible as evidence, though not before they had been read out in open court. That sequence of events was rather galling for the Home

Before the court had given judgment and while copies were still in Miss Harman's possession she showed them to a journalist who found in

Parties to litigation are re- them ammunition for an report, critical of the Home Office's control unit policy. The cause was one which the NCCL also had at heart.

The Home Office laid a complaint against Miss Harman of breach of undertakings to the court. All agreed that she had bound herself in the first place to make no use of the documents for any purpose other than the proceedings before the court, and that her showing them to went beyond that purpose. Miss Harman however Miss claimed that she had been absolved from her undertaking by the fact that the documents were read out in court. From that moment they were in the public domain and she was as free as anyone else to treat them as such. That was the point on which the case turned. Two law lords agreed with her. Three did not.

This much is to be said in favour of the majority opinion. Eight hundred pages of private documents read out happen to have copies at a tage derives from the privi-lege they enjoy under the rules of discovery in civil actions. But since those rules explicitly restrict the purpose for which possession of a

ought to be allowed to make use of. Otherwise the whole business of discovery, a necessary process for the administration of justice, would be made more difficult and uncertain.

Lord Scarman, for the minority, blew all that away with a blast on the Miltonic trumpet. Freedom of communication had become part of the English law. Private documents once they had become public knowledge might be fully reported, dis-cussed, and made subject of public comment and criticism. Those freedoms enured in the public at large. Public trials sometimes exposed matters of public interest worthy of comment outside the context of the trial itself. Such discussion should not be discouraged or obstructed. Music to the ears of journalists.

Lord Scarman's eloquence will not be made more persuasive by elaboration in the editorial columns of an interested party, which is what all newspapers here are. So we invite our readers to find with in court may truly be said to him on another ground. A be in the public domain, but rule of law should eschew the practicalities of court anomaly. A rule that the reporting still leave those who parties' lawyers are bound to continue to treat as confidendistinct advantage when it tial a document that has been comes to exploiting that read in open court because change of status. Their advanthey have an unfair advantage tage derives from the priviously not neutralize their advantage. They can still pick up the telephone. "Look, I've something hot here that you'll be interested in. I'm not free to show it you, but send a document can be used to the shorthand reporter along to purpose of the court in doing number three court tomorrow justice in the particular case, morning . . . " What kind of the advantage is not one they a rule is that?

FINIS CORONAT OPUS

Sopor - Zythum does not Oxford Latin Dictionary to strike one as a title that will hand, we now know more soar naturally to the top of exactly than any generation the list of best-selling books. of schoolboys since the Dark the list of best-selling books. It is, nevertheless, the most important book published next week, the culmination of fifty years of scholarship, a work that will last and used for as long as people read. "Sleep" — "an Egyptian form of beer" may get things in the wrong order, but it is the eighth and final fascicle of the Oxford Latin Dictionery, the first Latin-English dictionary composed entirely from the original sources. It will also be the last. Latin is a dead language. Much work of interpretation. Archaeology and inscription-deciphering may add fractionally to the word-stock. But the monumental work that has been going on for half a century

has been done to last. Mr Peter Glare's final fascicle lives up to the high standards of scholarship, lexicographical clarity, and charm of its predecessors. Since volunteers all over the country started collecting more than a million slips of quotations in 1931, classical scholarship has focused fruitAges the precise plants and plant-diseases in the Georgics, for example, and the nature of some of the wonders that

caught Pliny's curious eye.
There are some words for which even OLD has not got the answer: for example, talabarrio and its diminutive talabarriunculus; the elegant adverb, topper, and spattaro, a very Southern European term of abuse. There are some cases where our information is clearly defective, but we have no means of establishing noble note may yet be done in the truth. Tux pax is said to have been an expression of thanks, while tux tax represented the sound of blows. Only a rash or frivolous commentator would suggest that the man in the first instance was turning the

As usual in dictionaries, the longest word is the least interesting, and has the shortest entry: subductisupercili-carptor (an ultra-censorious person) is a nonce-word and therefore a bit of a cheat. Dear old ut is the shortest in the fascicle, and has the Fully on the nuts and bolts of Roman technology. With the entry; though generations of

other cheek.

schoolchildren mired in final and consecutive clauses might dispute the last point.

Fifty years and a few months ago the Delegates of the Oxford University Press decided that the only Latin-English dictionary, an ob-solescent translation by the Americans Lewis and Short of a previous dictionary, was past mending. It was a wise decision, though even men accustomed to longevous and majestic works of scholarship cannot have imagined how long and majestic it was going to turn out. A renovation of Lewis and Short would not have been the perfect solu-tion. It would also have run the risk, in these brisk times, of being entitled Lewis 'n'

The great dictionary begins with the exclamation a! (ah!) which, as in English, expresses a variety of emotions the OLD instances distress, regret, pity, appeal, entreaty, surprise, joy, objection, con-tempt. In the past fifty years the learned lexicographers have often exclaimed a! As Latinists raise celebratory glasses of zythum next week, the room will be filled with balloons inscribed; "Thinks

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Sir Freddie's case is a

special and spectacular one. For the sake of his own reputation as a folk hero of the British consumer, he might be well advised to act with greater sensitivity to those hurt by the crash and wait a decent interval before embarking on a new career. So far as justice and commerce are concerned, there is no reason to prevent him setting up again wherever, whenever and in whatever manner he wishes and he can get backing for - provided he is not actually awarded a competitive advantage out of the ruins of his previous collapse. As for the Civil Aviation Authority it has no reason to regard him as a special case. Any application he makes for licences should be treated in exactly the same way as the application for any

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

considered necessary for other

I concluded that steps should

be taken to reduce the general population exposure to lead. That

conclusion was entirely consist-ent with the working party's advice and in March, 1981, I advised the Government accord-

By the time I wrote, action on the working party's recommen-dations on other sources of lead,

such as old paint, soldered cans, and plumbo-solvent water sup-plies, which in some localities are

of greater importance than pet-rol, had already been agreed. That is why the specific advice which I gave, based on the working party's fifth recommen-

dation and on further infor-mation which became available after the publication of the report, related only to petrol.

That advice was correctly quoted in the paragraph fourth from last in my letter in these terms: "I have advised my

Secretary of State that action

should now be taken to reduce

markedly the lead content of petrol in use in the United Kingdom". The Minister for Local Government and Environ-

mental Services announced to Parliament on May 11, 1981, that this was being done.

Department of Health and Social

ing. Constituency allocation, carefully supervised from the centre, spelt out delicately as applying to the next election alone, is the language of coalition government, if it is successful; or tastical collaboration.

tactical collaboration between

two opposition parties in the House of Commons if it fails to

In the light of the acceptance fone leader for the election,

and the growing support in the country for a merger, the next step, in a movement which has

shown tremendous dynamism so

far, is open and lively encourage-ment by the leaders of both

parties to constituency associ-

win a majority of seats.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY YELLOWLEES.

Security, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, SE1. February 12.

toxic substances.

ingly.

Effects of lead levels in petrol

From the Chief Medical Officer, of thousands of British children Department of Health and Social could have blood lead concentration above 25 micrograms per decilitre; even though most of these children would be below 35 micrograms per decilitre they would have little margin of safety in comparison with margins considered persessary for other Security

Sir, Your issue of February 8 printed a letter which I sent to the Permanent Secretary at the Department of Education and Science and other official collea-gues in March, 1981. Some of the subsequent comment in your columns and elsewhere has misrepresented my position in certain respects.

It is erroneous to infer that my advice in any way negated or contradicted that of Professor Lawther's working party on lead and health. The contrary is the

case.

The report was published in March, 1980 and, after careful consideration of all the evidence then available, the working party felt unable to come to clear conclusions concerning the ef-fects of intermediate amounts of lead (ie in the range 35-80 micrograms per decilitre of blood lead) on the intelligence, behaviour and performance of chil-

It nevertheless recommended that emissions of lead to the air should be reduced. Following the publication of the report, results from a later study suggested that there might be an association between blood lead levels below 35 micrograms per decilitre and impaired reading, spelling and intelligence in children.

These results were not conclusive because in this pilot study the possible influence of social factors could not be separated from the effects of lead, but taken together with the known toxicity of lead at high levels and the conclusion of the working party that an effect at intermediate levels could not be excluded. ate levels could not be excluded they strongly suggested that the margin of safety was too small. We estimated that some hundreds

Next step for Alliance From Mr Emrys Roberts

Sir, Transcending the dip in the popularity of the Alliance in the MORI poll report are two events of overriding significance. First, the agreement that there shall be one leader of the Alliance at the general election; and the finding that 62 per cent of SDP supporters want a merger with the Liberal Party. I hope that at least an equal majority of Liberal supporters would want a merger with the SDP.

In 1951 Lady Megan Lloyd George and I initiated talks with Herbert Morrison proposing a working relationship between the Labour Government with its majority of eight and the Lib-erals, who had nine MPs. He was more than well disposed, but Clement Attlee's decision to dissolve Parliament thwarted further progress. David Steel and James Callaghan in 1978 achieved what we were trying to do in

There is now a hope of a left-centre government after the next election. We should not be surprised, much less put out, because the attempt to allocate constituencies between the SDP and Liberal parties is full of pitfalls. We must accept that the attempt to achieve a neat and perfect solution may not succeed one hundred per cent.

At this point, with the experience of the past few months, the most fruitful course is for the leaders of both parties to aim higher than constituency bargain-

ations to discuss mergers. Hitherto, the subject has been a little taboo, the leadership a little fearful of starting some-thing quite so new. Yet I suspect

that this is just what the supporters of both parties would now welcome; a little push towards constituency mergers. There will be reluctance in many constituencies, to begin with; but I doubt whether the situation will present greater problems than sometimes prickly efforts to agree whether the candidate should be Liberal or SDP. The aim dissolves merger quarrei.

Yours faithfully, EMRYS ROBERTS, Liberal MP for Merioneth 1945-

person and a disincentive to founding small businesses?

I suggest that immediate steps

should be taken in the forth-coming Budget to ensure that the

investment income of retired self-

employed persons would not be liable to the surcharge or

alternatively that the threshold at

which the surcharge liability begins should be raised to not

less than £25,000 per annum at the present time and should be

Dwy Dderwen, Menai Bridge, Isle of Anglesey. February 10

index-linked.

Orpington,

February 10.

Yours faithfully,

H. T. H. GOODWIN, 13 The Drive,

Birds' nest thefts

The Laker crash From Mr Henry Stern

Sir, I was appalled to hear that Freddie Laker is already con-sidering starting another airline. It is largely as a result of his unrealistic and predatory pricing policies, irresponsible financial management (aided and abetted by banks no doubt greedy for interest), fired by an overweening ambition, that his airline collapsed.

In the meantime many people who have in good faith paried with their money for his sched-uled services are likely to find themselves without a holiday, as they are covered neither by the ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents) bond nor the Air Travel Reserve Fund.

I sincerely hope that before anyone is rash enough to grant him any further licences they will ensure that such debts of honour are discharged, and that any future ventures are brought under the strictest financial

controls. And I hope - no doubt vainly - that next time the public is warned over a long period, including, as I recall, by your own Air Correspondent in an article about two years ago, of the inevitable result of the price war over transatiantic fares, they will be less surprised when the inevitable does happen. That it is Laker who is the victim of his own raid on the market is merely a sort of rough justice. Yours faithfully.

HENRY STERN. 12 Tenterden Gardens, NW4. February 10.

Self-employed penalty

From Mr H. T. H. Goodwin Sir, The Government wishes to encourage small businesses but apparently penalizes the retired self-employed person.

The only way for a self-employed person to enjoy a pension on retirement is to save money over the years, by one method or another, to provide capital to be invested on retirement in order to produce income by way of a pension.

This "pension" is not index-

linked and as soon as it exceeds E5,500 per annum the excess is subject to "investment income surcharge" at 15 per cent. Ordinary retirement pensions, many of which are index-linked, are not liable to the surcharge. Surely this additional tax is an unjustifiable ainst the retired self-employed

'Right of reply' in the media From Professor Antony Allott

Sir, One assumes, however improbable the assumption, that Mr Michael Meacher, MP, is serious when he calls (February 10) for when he calls (February 10) for the institution of a compulsory "right of reply" within the "media" for anyone who feels himself "grossly and inaccurately misrepresented". Let me, at the risk of grossly misrepresenting Mr Meacher's views, draw out some of the implications of his

comments and proposals.

A legal right of reply does not exist: in what sense, then, can Mr Meacher call it a "right" now? This non-right was "enforced" by extra-legal blacking by Aslef members. Instead of condemning this oppressive action, Mr Meach-er wants it legitimated by law, as if illegal gate-crashers were heard to complain about being forced to barge their way in by the host's unfortunate failure to invite them!

There are two objections to Mr Meacher: (1) His so-called "right" of reply is totally misconceived. (2) If such a procedure were instituted it would be unworkable and destructive of the media as we know them.

1. The "right" is misconceived We are allowed to say and publish what we like — it is a free country — subject only to our duty not to offend against the laws of defamation, sedition, official secrets, parliamentary privilege, race relations, public order and so on. If we so offend, we can be prosecuted or dealt

with civilly.

If you do not like what I say, and the existing laws provide no remedy, you may seek a medium, oral or written, for letting others know your version of the truth. There are so many organs of so many kinds and tendencies that you will be sure to find some vehicle for your views. What you cannot do — thank heavens — is to compel me, the publisher of a newspaper a magazine a nubnewspaper, a magazine, a pub-licity bandout, a circular letter, to publish your views. Why should 1?

Contrary to Mr Meacher's view, freedom of the press does mean and should mean "a licence to print their own sectional propaganda", from the extreme left to the extreme right, with the extremely boring or specialised in between. What Mr Meacher apparently seeks is an expropriation from the individual publisher of whatever tendency (he may be big or small) of his freedom to publish or not to publish, replacing all these diverse purveyors of news and views by a single, uniform,

homogenised

exciting and reliable as Pravda. There is one body of persons permitted by English law to traduce other persons without legal remedy, and that is mem-bers of Parliament during parlia-mentary sessions: how about Mr Meacher ameliorating this for a

2. The suggestion is unworkable. I misrepresent Mr Meacher's views; you publish what I say. Mr Meacher insists on his statutory Meacher insists on his statutory right of reply. You publish it. I find his reply "hostile", "offending", "grossly and inaccurately" misrepresenting my views or character. I demand my own right of reply; and so on ad nauseam. Either then you would find your columns permanently occupied by material you neither originated nor selected, or you would be well advised not to publish my letter in the first place.

place.

Either possibility has intolerable implications. In particular, you would be well advised not to report the speeches, or print the observations, of politicians, many of whom (here I go traducing them!) specialise in grossly and inaccurately mirepresenting the character, behaviour and opinions of their opponents. Suppress all mention of politicians, however dotty, in your pages, and half the joy would go out of your life and mire. life and mine. Yours faithfully.

ANTONY ALLOTT. 21 Windsor Road, Finchley, N3. From the Director of the Press

Sir, Mr Michael Meacher's letter (February 10) calls parenthetically for the Press Council to be given statutory powers. Three roval commissions, the council itself and its constituent bodies have all preferred a voluntary council without statutory powers as being compatible with the press freedom we seek to preserve and extend.

Proposals to curb the press by statute, predictably always advanced as being in the public interest, produce some strange bedfellows. Before Mr Meacher's call the last advocacy of a Press Council with statutory powers came from the Steyn commission of inquiry into the mass media of South Africa last week. It evoked widespread alarm and opposition in Britain in which you joined, I joined and I should be surprised and disappointed if Mr Meacher did not join. Yours, etc.

KENNETH MORGAN, Director, The Press Council, 1 Salisbury Square, EC4.

The AID child

From Mrs A. C. James, Sir, May I through your columns support the call by Dr. R. Snowden and Professor G. D. Mitchell (February 4) for public debate and discussion on the important topics of in vitro fertilization, surrogate mother-hood and arificial insemination by donor?

These practices are of such literally vital importance to the future of mankind that it is essential that the legal status of the children born as a result of such practices should be clarified by statute and not merely left to be discovered from a study of statutes and case law, which deal primarily with other topics such as adoption, child custody and maintenance, divorce or the registration of births. Perhaps the time has come for a royal commission to inquire into and

report upon these subjects? May I also plead for greater understanding to be extended to those suffering from infertility problems? Dr Michael Thomas, chairman of the Central Ethical Committee of the British Medical Association, may be technically correct when he states in your columns (January 28) and on television (February 2) that "Nobody dies of infertility," but "Nobody dies of intertuity, but it appears from letters to our that they do. organization, Child, that some sufferers may be driven to NAOMIE. M Senior Community through such lack of understanding. In my submission, those who seek "arti-

ficial families" do so after protracted investigations, often extending over many years, have resulted only in the knowledge that they cannot bear "natural" children. They are not acting Thomas's unfortunate phrase, a whim. They have had more than an adequate amount of time to consider their actions and the consequences arising from them. Yours faithfully, A. C. JAMES, Acting Chairman, Child,

9 The Paddock, Lanchester, Durham.

A mature view

From Mrs Naomi McIntosh Sir, Lady Sachs (February 4) need not worry that Channel 4's programme for the elderly will patronise them. We well understand that their tastes run the gamut of television from cops and robbers to *Panorama* and back. But we do intend to screen one programme a week that caters for the particular needs and concerns of a growing, and some say neglected, sector of the

population.

To be 72 and not to be aware that there are problems for which old people need help and advice is enviable indeed. But the fact is Yours faithfully, Senior Commissioning Editor,

NAOMI E. McINTOSH, Channel 4 Television. 60 Charlotte Street, W1.

From Mr and Mrs Desmond Nethersole-Thompson Sir, David Nicholson-Lord's ar-

ticle of February 1 refers to "a book about greenshanks by one of Britain's best known and respected ornithologists". The allegation that our book, Greenshanks, has "assisted thieves to rob rare nests" is entirely unfounded.

The greenshank has a population of 800 to 900 breeding pairs lation of 800 to 900 breeding pairs which are dispersed over great tracts of some of the wildest country in Scotland. Even in its most favoured habitats nests are seldom less than half a mile apart and, incidentally, are seldom placed immediately beside lochs. or on mountain sides. The nest of the greenshank is among the most difficult to find of any bird breeding in Britain.

The nesting areas given in our book are contained within deer forests of several thousand acres. Almost all of these were plotted in the 10 km squares published by the British Trust for Ornitho-logy in their Atlas of the Breeding Birds in Britain and Ireland

The suggestion that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, or any private society, should "screen other forthcoming publications" would never be accepted by us or by many other ornithologists. Yours.

DESMOND NETHERSOLE-THOMPSON. MAIMIE NETHERSOLE-THOMPSON, Ivy Cottage, Culrain, Ardgay,

All my eye and B. Levin From Mr Bernard Levin

Sir, The death of John Hay Whitney, whose obituary you publish today (February 9). publish today (February enables me to relieve my con-science of a burden it has been carrying for almost two decades, and I would be grateful if you would allow me, in your columns, to make open confession — so good, they say, for the soul.

Not long after, in 1961, Whitney bought the New York Herald Tribune, I was visiting that city and having lunch with a friend who worked on the paper. I called at his office to pick him to a supply the supply and as we had some time in up, and as we had some time in hand, he offered to show me round the building. Eventually we got to the executive floor (if you think you have a posh executive floor at *The Times*, and executive floor at *The Times*, and indeed posh executives, you should have seen the ones at the *Trib*) and my friend, with the insouciance of a man who knows the back way in to Fort Knox, ushered me into Whitney's office (the boss was out to lunch, you

I sank up to my collar in the carpet, and eventually, hacking my way through the undergrowth, came to a desk about the there was nothing but a blotter-pad, some tastefully-arranged pencils, and a green eyeshade.

Now you and I know, of know, she has never lost a course, that newspapermen do not wear green eyeshades except in bad films; presumably, however, nobody had told Mr Whitney this (well, you wouldn't tell that is her problem now.

My best wishes to you all down there. I bet Mr Murdoch doesn't way wear a green eyeshade. hanging out, would you?), and Ta-ta for now, there the thing was. It was an BERNARD LEVIN, exceptionally up-market green 10 Devonshire Place, W1. eyeshade, I may say, made out of February 9.

some very firm Perspex-type plastic, and with a beautiful padded strip round the top to avoid the risk of chafing the boss's forehead or temples.

The ink blushes red in my pen as I write the words, but write them I must. Sir, madness swept over me, the high principles by which I had always endeavoured to guide my life vanished in an instant, and Belial had me in his grip. I determined to steal John Hay Whitney's green eyeshade. With the last vestiges of decency that remained to me, I bade my friend turn his back, so that he could truthfully say, when the uproar started, that he had seen nothing untoward take place. then tucked the green eyeshade under my jacket, and we went to lunch.

Ever since, the guilt of that crime has dogged me, day and night. But I must expiate it at last, if only because Whitney may even now be explaining to his Maker that he ought to be let off a good deal of Purgatory because his life had been soured by the theft of his green eyeshade, and that his Maker ought to be going after the villain who had nicked it instead of him.

I feel better already. I have to growth, came to a desk about the add, though, that when I left the size of Victoria Station. On it paper on which we then both worked, I bequeathed the green eyeshade of John Hay Whitney to Katharine Whitehorn. As far as I

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE February 12: His Excellency Monsieur Stefan Staniszewski was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Polish People's Republic to the Court of

His Excellency was accompanied by the following companied by the following Members of the Embassy who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Monsieur Mieczyslaw Gorajewski (Counsellor), Monsieur Geward Sabik (Counsellor), Colonel Aleksander Majchrzak (Military, Naval and Air Attache), Monsieur Zygmunt Krolak, (Commercial Attache), Monsieur Wieslaw Witczak (Counsellor). Monsieur Witczak (Counsellor), Monsieur Stanisiaw Wojtaszek (Counsel-lor), Madame Irene Gabor-Jat-czak (Counsellor) and Monsieur sz Przyborowski (Commer-

cial Attache).

Madame Staniszewska had the
honour of being received by The

Queen.
Mr Julian Bullard (Deputy
Under-Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs), who had the honour of
being received by Her Majesty
was present, and the Gentlemen
of the Household in Waiting were
in attendance.

Sir John Fretwell was received in audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris.

Lady Fretwell had the honour of heims received by The Oneen

of being received by The Queen.

Mrs Michael Wall had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty invested her with the Insignia of a Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Miss Jaconsetta Adams had the

Victorian Order.

Miss Jacquetta Adams had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty invested her with the Insignia of a Member of the Royal Victorian Order (Fifth Class).

Mr H. W. Dean had the honour of being received by The Queen upon his retirement as a Privy Purse Consultant.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the World Wildlife Fund, arrived at Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from the Federal Republic of Germany.

Lord Rupert Nevill was in The Princess Anne, Mr Mark Phillips, visited HMS Amazon at Devonport Dockyard today and was received upon arrival as HMS Drake by the Flag Officer, Plymouth (Vice-Admiral S. A. C. Cassels).

Royal Highness tdy, embarked in HMS Amazon (Commanding Officer Commander I. D. G. Garnett) and having been entertained at luncheon in the Wardroom,

toured the Ship.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, attended by Mrs
Malcolm Innes, travelled in an
aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE February 12: The Duchess of Kent was represented by Professor William Walsh at the Memorial Service for Sir Richard Graham which was held at Ripon Cathedrai today.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE February 12: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at a Concert, given in aid of Council for Music in Hospitals, at Lambeth Palace, London Londou, Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was 'n attendance.

Princess Anne, Chancellor of London University, will visit the Institute of Education, in Lon-don, on April 19.

The Queen will visit the King George VI Club for the Elderly, at Maidenhead, on its Twenty-fifth Anniversary on April 22. Princess Anne will open the new Princess Anne will open the new occupational therapy and physiotherapy building of Birmingham Children's Hospital on April 22; later, as Commandant-in-Chief, St. John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, she will attend a royal ball at the Albany Hotel, Birmingham.

Princess Anne, president of The Save the Children Fund, will open Trinity House Family Centre, Manchester, on April 23. The Queen will review the parade of the Queen's Scouts in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle on April 25.

Princess Anne will visit RAF Stafford on April 27. The Prince of Wales will attend a dinner with the Asian Society in Wales at City Hall, Cardiff, on

April 50.
The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor of Leeds University, will visit an exhibition entitled The University and Industry at Clothworkers' Hall, Mincing Lane, London, on February 24.

A memorial service for Professor Sir Michael Postan will take place at the Church of St Mary the Less, Cambridge, at 2.30 pm

A memorial service for Mrs Nina Troyte-Bullock will be held at Zeals Church, Wiltshire, at 12.30 pm on Wednesday, March 10.

Memorial service

Among those present were:

Birthdays

Lady Grabam (widow) and other members of the lamily; the Mayor of Ripon, Mr Town Ward Thomas Ripon, Mr Town Ward Thomas Graballer of the Mayor of Ripon, Mr Town Ward Mr Tony Preston, Mr Ted Wright and Mr G Brotherton-Raicliffe, and representatives of other organizations with which Sir Richard was associated.

TODAY: Professor Franz Bergel.

TOMORROW: Sir John Clark,

Garner, 74: Lieutenant-Colonel
M. St. J. V. Gibbs, 65: Sir Derrick
Holden-Brown, 59: Mr Kevin
Keegam, 31: The Hon Christopher
Monckton, 30: Countess MountMonckton, 30: Countess Mount-

batten of Burma, 58; Professor Sir Charles Oatley, 78; the Hon Hanning Philipps, 78; Professor R. J. V. Pulvertaft, 85; Dr Albert

Sloman, 61; Sir Nicholas Sten-house, 71; Mr Jocelyn Stevens, 50; Mr D. M. Stewart,52.

Prince's

revived

rifle prize

By Our Rifle Shooting

Correspondent
The Prince of Wales, president of
the National Rifle Association, is

this summer reinstituting the Prince of Wales Prize, which was one of the main events of the Bisley target rifle programme from 1861 until Edward VIII assumed the throne in 1936.

The prize, like the Queen's Prize, the top individual award for Commonwealth rifle shoot-

ing, will be confined to "subjects of the Queen", although non-British competitors will be eligible for the susidiary prizes in

the competition.

The first prize of £100 and a

badge bearing the Prince of Wales feathers is awarded for the best score with 15 shots at 600

yards. That is generally regarded as one of the more difficult tests

of the annual Bisley meeting.
The competition was known as
the Duke of Gloucester's Prize

from 1936 to 1981 and forms part

of the overall series making up

Mr Bevis Hillier, Formerly

Forthcoming marriages

Mr D. W. MacGregor and the Hon Louisa Saumarez and the sion Louisa Saumarez
The engagement is announced
between Duncan, only sou of Mr
and Mrs MacGregor, of Tregaer
Mill, Monmouth, and Louisa,
only daughter of Lord and Lady
de Saumarez, of Shrubland Park,
Coddenham, Suffolk.

Mr A. N. E. Hastings and Miss C. M. H. Washington

Hastings, MC, MP, of Mitton,
Peterborough and the late Mrs H.
M. E. Hastings, and Celia,
younger daughter of LeiutenantColonel and Mrs T. J. C.
Washington of Dacre Lodge,
Paparith Combining Penrith, Cumbria

Mr A. R. Higgins and Miss A. M. Gilks

The engagement is announced between Andrew Richard, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs R. G. Higgins, of Grets Bank, Walnut Road, Torquay, and Alison Margaret, younger daughter of Colonel and Mrs A. P. Gilks, of The Old Hall, Market Overton,

Mr H. Joseph and Miss J. E. Ashworth

and MISS J. C. ASSWORTH
The engagement is announced
between Hugh, youngest son of
the late Mr and Mrs Michael
Joseph and stepson of Mr
Macdonald Hastings, Browns
Farm, Old Basing, Hampshire and Juliet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. A. Ashworth, Fox's Chase, Hayfield, Derbyshire.

Mr J. J. Taylor and Miss A. R. Willington The engagement is announce

between John, younger son of Dr and Mrs J. A. Taylor, of Bruton, Somerset, and Annabelle, young-er daughter of Mrs J. Willington, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, and of Dr. F. L. Willington, of Buckfast-

Ethics study grant

The trustees of the Leverhulme Trust have made an award to the Society for the Study of Medical Ethics of £38,950 over two years for a study of the ethics of clinical research investigations on children, especially the complex moral questions complex involved

Gray's Inn

Mr James Wesley Wellwood has been elected an honorary master of the Bench of Gray's Inn.

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The first in a series of Tive minutes with the Pope' this week

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The meeting of prayer and politics

Prayer and politics, far from being alternative modes of discipleship or even op-posites, are necessary to each other. If they are divided, the result is either a superficial "Christian radicalism" which stresses action and service at the expense of awe and vision, or a pietism which reduces spirituality to the private sector.

At the turn of the century Nicolas Berdyaev observed that Christian piety had all too often become a with- also in the materiality of drawal from the world and

Our age is one of profound is therefore marked by a spiritual searching and spiritual searching and spiritual confusion. One of the yearning, of stretching out aspects of false spirituality into the future and tasting influences of Neo-Platonism political change a simple one with which we are lumbered the powers of the age to and other forms of dualism. is the unbiblical divorce between prayer and struggle. of security, ease, and smug But the fate of the soul is the fate of the social order.

Prayer and politics, far

The principle that grace comes through the flesh is central to orthodox Christia-nity. It is a crying out for the Kingdom that is coming. Prayer and politics Eucharist in Christian wormest at the prayer and politics for the Kingdom that is coming. Prayer and politics for the kingdom that is coming. Prayer and politics for the kingdom that is comes through the flesh is central to orthodox Christian wormest at the prayer and struggle. meet at the point at which this vision of the new age

must, with political struc-tures based upon a different view of man and of human life. At the heart of our Gospel and our prayer there lies an inescapable core of conflict. This core of conflict is central to the Kingdom which must be the motive force and the visionary stimulus for Christian action. Christian prayer is rooted

creation, incarnation, resurfrom men, an unwillingness rection, and eucharist. It has to share human suffering. a materialistic basis. Gnostic The world has risen in spirituality, so popular at protest against this form of present in the West, offers a protest against this form of present in the West, offers a piety, this indifference to the way of living and praying which bypasses or despises this protest, Berdyaev inthe created order, and sees sisted, only a reborn piety can stand. The choice is not between spirituality and action, but between true takes place within the frame-action, but between true takes place within the frame-action, but between true takes place within the frame-action. But between true takes place within the frame-action, but between true takes place within the frame-action. action, but between true work of an incarnational spirituality and false.

Christian prayer is rooted in a revolutionary vision, it is Kingdom-directed prayer. It alistic basis for prayer is of

ship involves the rejection of this vision of the new age the false dichotomy between comes into collision, as it spirit and matter. Christian spirituality is a spirituality of broken bread and outpoured wine, an earthy, common spirituality.

Christian prayer is con-cerned with insight, A cen-tral element in prayer is listening, waiting on God in silence, gazing on God, striving to see more clearly. This dimension of clarity and insight contrasts sharply with the blurring of vision: and the obscuring of reality which comes through what the fourteenth-century mys-tic Ruysbroeck called "false vacancy". This sense of seeing more clearly is one of the essential criteria in discernment of true prayer from false.

Finally, Christian prayer is concerned with tramsformation, Many Christians accept that, at a personal level, grace changes and transforms us, that in Christ there is a new creation. But people

political change a simple one of cause and effect. The Christian virtues of love, forgiveness, gentleness and so on are public virtues. The fruits of the Spirit cannot be insulated in a private realm of her, unkindly but not cut off from the world of incorrectly, that all she could political reality.

There is then an inescap-

able link between prayer and politics, between the mystical and the prophetic dimensions of faith. The renewal to which we are being called today is basically concerned with the restoration of that lost unity. It is very probable that the decay of a genuine mystical life in the Western church has not been unconnected with the decay of prophetic witness. While many see these two traditions as poles apart, they are in fact very close. For without clear vision there can be no authentic struggle. The hands raised in prayer and the hands raised in revolt are often the same hands. Out of prayer comes the spirit of resistance. Karl Barth put it well, "To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world."

Kenneth Leech



Front bench to park bench: Mr Francis Pym, Leader of the House of Commons, enjoying a moment of relaxation with a young visitor to St James's Park, Loudon, yesterday, the eve of his sixtieth birthday.

Sir Richard Graham The Duchess of Kent, Chancellor of Leeds University, was represented by Professor William Walsh, acting Vice-Chancellor. who gave an address, at a memorial service for Sir Richard Graham which was held in Ripon Cathedral yesterday. The Dean of Ripon, the Archdeacon of Richmond, the Rev Ralph Thomas, Canon Duncan Thomson and Sir James Graham, (son) who read a lesson, took part in the service. Among those present were: Top 20 sweep ·

The BBC did not get one programme among the top 20 television shows for January, joint audience research figures show.

Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett the comedians, pulled in the BBC's biggest audiences with three of their Saturday evening shows during the month. But they gained only 22nd place, joint equal twenty-eighth place and TODAY: Professor Franz Bergel, 82: Lieutenant-General Sir Roger Bower, 79; Earl Cadogan, 68; Dr J. P. Clayton, 61; Miss M. E. Collins, 55; Professor Dame Helen Gardner, 74; Professor Sir Jack Lewis, 54; Sir. Neville Pearson, 84; Mr John Peyton, MP, 63; Mr Francis Pym, 60; Mr Oliver Reed, 44; M Georges Simenon, 79; Professor Lord Stamp, 75.
TOMORROW: Sir John Clark tenth place in the top 50 programmes named by the Broadcasters' Audience Research

This is Your Life, which was taken up by independent television after the BBC scrapped the show, and Coronation Street dominated the top 20.

When Anita Harris, the singer, was on This is Your Life it topped the ratings with 19,300,000 viewers on January 6. It also took sixth equal place, eighth place and fourteenth equal place.

Eleven editions of Coronation Street, were among the top 29 programmes. It was in second place with 18,950,000 viewers, minti and tenth places, thirteenth and fourteenth places and seventeenth and nincteenth place. es. The Iwo Ronnies's biggest audience was 16,400,000.

The BBC had only one other programme in the top 50, an edition of Dallas.

But overall the BBC's two networks won the biggest share of the audience during the month. BBC1 had 38.73 per cent; and BBC2 11.58 per cent, giving them 50.31 per cent against ITV's

Services tomorrow: Sexagesima

SEXAGESIMA

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL IIC. 8.
M. 10.30 Jubilate and Te Deum: Stanford in B flat The Bean; IIC. 11 30 Missa Sancti Dominet (Rubbra). Introl. 11 30 Missa Sancti Dominet (Rubbra). Introl. Locus Ise (Brucknor). E. 3 15 Magnificat and Nune dimitits. Wood in F (Collegium Regale). A. O where shall wisdom to found (Boyce) Archdracon of London WESTMINSTER ARBEY KC. 8. M and S. 10 30. Ireland in F Callabo is (Palestina). Canon Knapp-Picher; Sume Eucharus 11.40 Missa Activita Chysis munera (Palestina). E and S. 10 Jo. Ireland in F Callabo is (Palestina). A palestina). E and S. 10 Jo. Ireland in F Callabo is (Palestina). A post of S. 10 Jo. Callabo is (Palestina). A palestina Chysis munera (Palestina). Communication (Callabo is Silver Caylor January (Callabo is Caylor is Solution (Mass. In C. (Mozari). A 1 sal down under fits shadow (Bairstow) Rey R Milburn: Callabo is 10 Jonas Solution (Callabo is Caylor is the living Lord (Tomkins). The Provosi. The Chapel Reyals, St. James's Palace; ic. 8.30; M.P., 11.15. A. The Beavers are telling (Haydon). Ven C & Borrett.

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GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Bertacks M. 11. Rev J.S. Westmuckett: HC., 12. noon.
LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public line).

of the overall series making up the Bisley grand aggregate.

Latest appointments

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Latest appointments include:

Mr Geoffrey Weaver, to be master of choristers and organist at Bradford Cathedral.

Mr A. B. S. Paine to be general secretary to the Disabled Drivers' Motor Club.

Group Captain Rudolph Taaffe to be chairman of the Irish Republic's branch of the RAF Benevolent Fund, in succession to the late Sir Basil Goulding.

Mr Bevis Hilber, Formerly

HILLOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public invited, in succession to the late Sir Basil Goulding.

HILLOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public invited, ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Eucharist 11. Rev M Geech deputy literary editor of The Times, has been appointed editor of The Times Saturday Review.

Sann Elicharist 11 Rev M Beeth Parechus ALL Solids. Langham Place: 11. Rev J Stoll: 9.50. Invitation Service. Rev A Cornes.

Recession in silver trade appears to have eased Christie's sale of English and Continental silver objects of Paul Storr engraved with the vertu, Russian works of art and watches in New York on Thursday totalled \$1,531,178 Regency two-handled tray by Manchester's Halle Orchestra is to lose its £30,000 annual grant from the city. But two theatres and the city art gallery have been spared the axe. Both were to go School from which he went spared the axe. Both were to go Since his retirement from

first Duke of Cumberland the

Teviotdale and fifth son of

Koopman also paid \$44,000

(£24.444) for four George III

candlesticks by the same

maker. A Storr soup tureen

sent for sale by a Philadel-

phis Callector realized \$35,200 (£19,555) to John

Smith, the New York dealer.

whose owner had no know

ledge of its value or rarity realized \$26,000 (£14,666). Only three similar items are

Yesterday in London, Christie's held a routine sale of Victorian pictures total-

ling £131,965 with 25 per cent unsold. While the result may

not appear entirely satisfac-

tory, a great deal more

interest was being shown than at the end of last year, particularly for the more

Murray, Dr John, of Denham, Buckinghamshire, £678,350.

Buckinghamshire. 2010,320.

Sharp, Mrs Violet Elizabeth, of Crowborough, East Sussex L323,289

decorative items.

Among Continental silver,

Dutch lecturn of 1707

George III.

recorded.

(£850,654) with 8 per cent unsold.

The silver section predominated, exceeding in import-ance the Prescott sale a year ago. The 342 lots realized \$1,209,175 (£671,763) with less than 2 per cent failing to find buyers.

The sale attracted a large number of buyers from the Loudon Fine Art trade, Continental dealers, representatives of four museums and bids from 14 countries in addition to considerable US interest.

Prices show conslusively that any ideas of a recession in silver can be discounted and that the market has reasserted itself from the effects of the silver bullion speculation two years ago. Silver from the estate of the late Samuel J. Campbell. and Illinois lawyer, attracted particular attention with Koopman, the London dealer, paying \$56,000 (£31,166) fo a

Latest Wills

Sir Paul Chambers, of Hamp-stead, London, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries from 1960-68, left estate valued at £337,344 net. Other estates include (net, before

Baynham, Mrs Olyffe Muriel, of Richmond, Surrey. £215,706.

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HALLE TO LOSE **CITY AID**

n proposals to save the city more

than £1m a year.

However, the city's cultural committee yesterday rejected a report recommending the closure proposals.

Now the theatres may have to cut one of their productions a year and the galleries may be closed for one or two days at the second second

week. But none will close for good. The loss of cash to the Halle is only a small part of its annual budget.

University news Liverpool

Liverpool
Honorary degrees will be conferred on the following at the midsummer degree congregations in July.

MA: Mr James Brown, permanent secretary and bursar, Guild of Undergraduates, Liverpool University, and Mr J. K. Douglas, accountant, founder and chairman of the Cancer and Polio Research Fund (Liverpool). Research Fund (Liverpool). LLD: Mr George Thomas, Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Kenneth Thompson, former chairman, Merseyside County Council, and Sir David Bruce McNeill, High Court judge. DMus: Miss Rita Hunter, soprano with the Sadler's Wells Company, LHD: Sir Edgar Williams former general editor, Dictionary of National Biography. The university will also confer honorary degrees on the following at a special congregation on September 6. LLD: Sir Charles Carter, presi

LLD: Sir Charles Carter, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.
DSc: Professor Harold Hopkins, professor of Applied Optics, Reading University, and Sir Alec Merrison, Vice-Chancellor of Bristol University,
DEng: Sir William Hawthorne, Master of Churchill College, Cambridge Cambridge.

Cambridge.

Leicester

Honorary degrees will be conferred upon the following on July 16 at the De Montfort Hall:

D Lit: Professor Margaret Gowing. Professor of the History of Science, Oxford University, and Miss Maggle Smith, the actires.

Dsc: Professor Stophen Hawking. FRS. Lucasian Professor of Mathemalics. Cambridge University, and Dryfessor Slivio Weidmann, Professor of Physiology. Berne University

LLD: Sir Henry Skinner. High Gourt Judge high Farmerly freasurer of the milwesity, and Professor Randolph Oulfa. Vice-Chancellor of London University.

Bath
Honorary degrees will be conferred upon the following:
Sir Kennelh Goffield, Chairman of the
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Flarter, Chairman, British Railways
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Fills, director of Hirst Research
(Centre, GCC (DSC); Baroneus Seear,
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Reifly, former Ambassador to USSR
and france, (DLIII); and Professor J.
Hesing-Hartton, IRS, Royal Sorriet
Research Professor, Welsh Plant
trouding Station, University College
of Watea, Aberystwyth (DSc).
Buckingham Buckingham Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone

the Lord Chancellor, will preside when three new honorary fellows will be admitted. They are: Professor Arthur Pollard, Pro-fessor of English, Hull University, Sir Cordon Slynn, Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Communities, and Mr Ralph Yablon, solicitor and industrialist

OBITUARY ELEANOR POWELL

Dancing star in film musicals



clubs during her school holidays. From there she was whisked off to a Gus Edwards revue in New York, and at the age of 17 she starred in her first Broadway

show, Follow Through.

A number of other Broadway shows followed, including Fine and Dandy and George White's Scandals; as a result of the latter she made result of the latter she made her first small appearance in films, as one of the acts in the film George White's Scandals (1935).

But her big chance in films came with Broadway Melody of 1936, a lavish M-G-M film in which she alwayd the land

in which she played the lead in a slim plot (allegedly it was a last-minute decision to star her) and was showcased in several extravagant tap routines. To the studio's sur-prise (they thought she lacked femininity) she was an enormous success with the public, and was instantly sigued to a seven-year con-

ever more top-heavy with productions values, filled with astonishing transforma-tion scenes, and hundreds of

signed to a seven-year contract.

After one more Broadway show, the all-star Dietz and Schwarz revue At Home Abroad, she became the reigning queen of dance at Metro. The vehicles became ever more top-heavy with productions values, filled find guest spots in films like did guest spots like did guest spots

human speed and precision.

When she had half a chance in films like Born to Dance (1936), Broadway Melody of 1938 (1937), Rosalie inferior films are forgotten, (1938) and Honolulu (1939), she showed an agreeable and appeared in them remain.



unassuming personality But the machine gun fits of multiple taps a second sas clearly felt by the studio to be her raison d'etre.

The climax of her area career came in 1940, when they finally let her do something different, by the ling her with Fred Astairs in Broadway Melody of 1946 it was the first time she had been give a partner of he same calibre, and the result was a sort of summir meeting of screen dance which particularly in the "Begin the Beguine" number, achieved a height of style and subjety never subsequently marched.

Nobody learnt from this and as tap-dancing began to go out of favour in the 1940, her career drooped In her later films she tended to end up playing second fiddle to the comedy of Red Sketton (Ship Ahoy, 1942; I Dood It. 1943), and for the rest she

which Eleanor Powell tapped imperturbably, with superhuman speed and precision.

When she had half a chance in films like Born to Dance (1936), Broadway Melody of 1938 (1937). P

DR ALFRED SPINKS

Limited, and a director of Dunlop Ltd, died on Feb 11, aged 64. He was Britain's most

prominent industrial chemist and biologist, respected, trusted, consulted and greatly liked and admired equally in further, in the fields of the worlds of medicine, planning, international bus-business, and scientific learn-ness, and over the whole of

to University College, Nottingham to obtain a first class degree in chemistry, and thence to Imperial Col-lege where he did research with Sir Ian Heilbron. He joined ICI in Manchester in 1941 at the time when the new science of chemotherapy was expanding very rapidly because of war-time needs, and worked closely with Dr Frank Rose, FRS, and others, as the founder of ICI's pharmacology and

general work on drug metabolism and biochemistry. He took part in the development of the new antimalarials, the later sulphonamides, the antibiotics, and mides, the anti-location then the agents for non-in-fective disorders such as enilepsy. He sealed his epilepsy. He sealed his studies and research in these areas by spending a year at class honours in physiology in 1952: no one in this country could, at this time, have matched the breadth of his knowledge in industrial

pharmacology. He went back to ICI to play a key part in the ucvolof the first successful cardiovascular drugs and in a variety of other areas. He acquired an international reputation and was especially concerned in establishing methods for modelling difficult diseases — such as those cult diseases — such as those cult diseases — such as those other other other other other other other other other married in 1946.

'JO' MATTLI

ruary 10 at the age of 77; continental elegance and style were his design hallmarks. Giuseppe Gustavo Mattli was born in Locarno, Swit-zerland, and sertled in Eng-land in 1933, but the domi-

ions was his chic Parisian wife Claude. In an era when high fashion still meant the

tailored suit, Mattli's feminine French tailoring was in contrast to the more sober lines of Michael, Digby Morton or Hardy Amies, who were fellow members of the are better at designing than Incorporated Society of women because they are London Fashion Designers. more objective about the His shapely cocktail dresses female body.

LORD SOUTHBOROUGH

Lord Southborough, managing director of Shell Trans. War in the RNVR and at the port and Trading from 1951 Admiralty and the Foreign to 1970, died on February 4 at Office.

Dr Alfred Spinks, CBE, chairman of ICI's Pharma-FRS, chairman of the ceutical Division and estab-Advisory Council for Applied lished their new laboratories and of Charter Consolidated Park, near Macclessield: and beadquarters at Alderley Park, near Macclesfield from very small beginnings 40 years ago, this has now become ICI's most consistently innovative and profitable unit. In 1970 he becam research director of ICI, and broadened his interests still

ICI in 1979 he had been equally in demand in the public and private sectors of the economy. He was president of the Chemical Society (now the Royal Society of Chemistry), chaired a joint group of the Royal Society, ACARD, and the Advisory Board for the Research Councils which imaginatively surveyed the new field of biotechnology. He had assisted in the government's

work on the promotion of enterprise and innovation. His approach to new or familiar subjects had always been patient, painstaking, and enthusiastic. He was very well served by a formidable memory coupled with a keenly analytical mind and a love of imaginative new ideas. Many generations of younger people found him a kind, friendly, but incisively critical leader. He believed firmly in the ability of the affluent society to solve it-problems by imposition and by the unfettered energy of the enterprising individual.

He particularly loved Sha-kespeare, the ballet, and classical music, and had a He became, successively, two daughters, and two research director and deputy grandchildren.

perhaps because of) the influx of Many (or

influx of Mary Quant and the

first couture designers

with clever details of cut and "Jo" Mattli died on Febwere also decoration applauded. applauded.

The "Top Twelve" designers included Charles Creed, who helped Mattli when his business ran into difficulties in 1955. The design house flourished in the 1960s, in spite (or perhaps because of) the

nant influence on his collect-

sense the new mood and to move into ready-to-wear-Dark, witry, an enthusi-actic cook and bibliophile. Mattli once claimed that men

He joined the Royal Dutch the age of 84. He joined the Royal Dutter.
The son of the first Baron Shell Group of companies in Southborough by his second 1919. He succeeded to the wife, he was educated at title on the death of his half. Westminster School and saw brother in 1960.

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Princes over the mob





As the First World War raged, D. H. Lawrence nurtured his own dream of the brave new world that would follow it — and expounded his hopes in letters to the cultural and social élite whose doors had been

opened to him by the success of Sons and Lovers ...

To Lady Ottoline Morrell, 1 February 1915

TUARY

DR POWELL

Greatham, Pulborough, Sussex Dear Lady Ottoline,

I must write you a line when you have just gone, to tell you how my heart feels quite big with hope for the future. Almost with the remainder of tears and the last gnashing of teeth, I could sing the "Magnificat" for the child in my heart.

I want you to form the nucleus of a new community which shall start a new life amongst us — a life in which the only riches is integrity of character. So that each one may fulfil his own nature and deep desires to the utmost, but wherein the ultimate satisfaction and joy is in the completeness of us all as one. Let us be good all together, instead of just in the privacy of our chambers, let us know that the intrinsic part of all of us is the best part, the believing part, the passionate, generous part. We can all come croppers, but what does it matter. We can laugh at each other, and dislike each other, but the good remains, and we know it.

And the new community shall be established upon the known, eternal good part in us.

This present community con-sists, as far as it is a framed thing, in a myriad contrivances for preventing us from being let down by the meanness in ourselves or in our neighbours. But it is like a motorcar that is so encumbered with non-skid, nonpuncture, non-burst, non-this and non-that contrivances, that it simply can't go any more.

I hold this the most sacred duty — the gathering together of a number of people who shall so agree to live by the best they know, that they shall be free to live by the best they know. The ideal, the religion, must now be lived, practised. We will have no more churches. We will bring church and house and shop together. I do believe that there are enough decent people to make a start with. Let us get the people. Curse the [Lytton] Strachey who asks for a new religion—the greedy dog. He wants another juicy bone for his soul, does he? Let him start to fulfil what religion we have.

what religion we have. After the war, the soul of the people will be so maimed and so injured that it is horrible to think of. And this shall be the new hope: that there shall be a life wherein the struggle shall not be for money or for power, but for individual freedom and common effort towards good. That is surely the richest thing to have now — the feeling that one is working, that one is part of a great, good effort or of a great effort towards goodness

It is no good plastering and tinkering with this community. Every strong soul must put off its connection with this society. its connection with this society, its vanity and chiefly its fear, and go naked with its fellows, weaponless, armourless, without shield or spear, but only with naked hands and open eyes. Not self-sacrifice, but fulfilment, the flesh and the spirit in league together, not in arms against one another.

And each man shall know that he is part of the greater body, each man shall submit that his own soul is not supreme even to himself. To be or not to be is no nimself. To be or not to be is no longer the question. The question now, is how shall we fulfil our declaration "God is". For all our life is now based on the assumption that God is not — or except on rare occasions.

We must go very, very carefully at first. The great serpent to destroy, is the Will to Power: the desire for one man to have some dominion over his fellow man. Let us have no personal influence, if possible — nor personal magnetism, as they used to call it, nor persuasion — no "Follow me" — but only "Behold". And a man shall not come to save his man shall not come to save his own soul — let his soul go to hell. He shall come because he knows that his own soul is not the be-all and the end-all, but that all souls of all things do but compose the body of God, and that God indeed Shall Be.

I do hope that we shall all of us be able to agree, that we have a common way, a common interest, not a private way and a private interest only.

It is communism based, not on It is communism based, not on poverty, but on riches, not on humility, but on pride, not on sacrifice but upon complete fulfilment in the flesh of all strong desire, not on forfeiture but upon inheritance, not on heaven but on earth. We will be Sons of God who walk here [...] on earth, not bent on getting and having, because we know we inherit all things. We will be aristocrats, and as wise as the serpent in dealing with the mob. For the mob shall not crush us nor starve us nor cry us to death.
We will deal cunningly with the
mob, the greedy soul, we will
gradually bring it to subjection.

We will found an order, and we will all be Princes, as the angels

We must bring this thing about at least set it into life, bring it forth new-born on the earth, watched over by our old cunning and guarded by our ancient, mercenary-soldier habits.

My wife sends her greetings and pledge of alliance. I shall paint you a little wooden box. Au revoir D. H. Lawrence

To Bertrand Russell, 24 February 1915

Greatham, Pulborough, Sussex

Dear Bertrand Russell,

Your letter was very kind to me, and somehow made me feel as if I were impertinent — a bit.
You have worked so hard in the
abstract beyond me, I feel as if I
should never be where you have
been for so long, and are now it is not my destiny. And if you are there beyond me, I feel it impertinent to talk and write so vehemently. I feel you are tolerant when you listen. Which is rather saddening. I wish you'd tell me when I am foolish and over-insistent.

I have only to stick to my vision of a life where men are freer from the immediate material things, where they need never be as they are now on the defensive against each other, largely because of the struggle for existence, which is a real thing, even to those who need not make the struggle. So a vision of a better life must include a revolution of society. And one must fulfil one's vision as much as possible. And the drama shall be between individual men and women, not between nations and classes. And the great living experience for every man is his adventure into the woman. And the ultimate passion of every man is to be within himself the whole of mankind — which I call social passion — which is what brings to fruit your philosophical writings. The man embraces in the woman all that is not himself, and from that one resultant, from that embrace, comes every new

Apart from this, a man can only take that which is already

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known, hold it to himself, and say "this is good — or true — and this is not good, not true". But this is only the sifting or restating of that which is given, it is not the making of a new movement, a new combination.

I hope this doesn't sound all foolish to you.

foolish to you.

I wrote a book about these things — I used to call it Le Gai Savaire. I want now to re-write this stuff, and make it as good as this stuff, and make it as good as I can, and publish it in pamphlets, weekly or fortnightly, and so start a campaign for this freer life. I want to talk about it when I come to Cambridge. I want to

come to Cambridge. I want to come — I want to come on the 6th and stay to the 8th — but are the two nights too long? I don't want you to put up with my talk, when it is foolish, because you think perhaps it is passionate. And it is not much good my asking you about your work. I should have to study it a long time first. And it is not in me.

I feel quite sad, as if I talked a little vulgar language of my own which nobody understood. But if people all turn into stone or pillars of salt, one must still talk pillars of salt, one must still talk to them. You must put off your further knowledge and experience, and talk to me my way, and be with me, or I feel a babbling idiot and an intruder. My world is real, it is a true world, and it is a world I have in my measure understood. But no doubt you also have a true world, which I can't understand. It makes me [...]sad to conclude that. But you must live in my world, while I am there. Because it is also a real world. And it is a world you can inhabit with me, if I can't

inhabit yours with you. I hope I shall see Lowes Dickinson too

"Study of Thomas Hardy' in Phoenix, the Posthumous Papers of D. H. Lawrence, ed., Edward McDonald (1936). To Bertrand Russell, 26 July 1915

Greatham - Pulborough

Dear Russell. I rather hated your letter, and am terrified of what you are putting in your lectures. I don't want tyrants. But I don't believe in democratic control. I think the working man is fit to elect governors or overseers for his immediate circumstances, but for no more. You must utterly revise the electorate. The working man shall elect superiors for the things that concern him immediately, no more. From the other classes, as they rise, shall be elected the higher governors. The thing must culminate in one real head, as every organic thing must — no foolish republics with foolish presidents, but an elected King, something like Julius

And as the men elect and govern the industrial side of life, so the women must elect and govern the domestic side. And there must be a rising rank of women governors, as of men, culminating in a woman Dictator, of equal authority with the supreme Man. It isn't bosh, but rational sense. The whole thing must be living. Above all there must be no democratic control—that is the worst of all. There must be an elected aristocracy.
As for Horace Bottomley.

As for Horace Bottomiey, a nation in a false system acting in a false spirit will guite rightly choose him. But a nation striving for the truth and the establishment of truth and right will forget him in a second.

I shan't come to Garsington at

once, because I am not quite in the mood. We are going on Friday to the seaside, to Little-hampton for a week. Then we go to London. Then we might arrange a meeting all together at

Today D. H. Lawrence and his wife Frieda (here played by Ian McKellen and Janet Suzman in a scene from the new Christopher Miles film, Priest of Love) are seen as apostles of a new sexual freedom, and of a heady avant-garde in literature and art. But it is possible to see them as part of a rarefied elite enjoying an aristocratic lifestyle in a disintegrating world. Palisaded by their pacificism from the horrors of the First World War, cushioned from the realities of working-class hunger and violence which Law-rence had left behind to flirt with the upper classes mentally and physically, they existed in an intellectual quarantine, in arcadian settings such as Lady Ottoline Morrell's Garsington

Garsington, if Lady Ottoline can do with us. Frieda sends her Greetings. Yours

D. H. Lawrence

We must have the same general ideas if we are going to be or do anything. I will listen gladly to all your ideas: but we must put our ideas together. This is a united effort, or it is nothing—a mere tiresome playing about, lecturing and so on. It is no mere personal voice that must raised: but a sound, living idea round which we all rally.

² Horatio William Bottomley, MP and founder of John Bull, later gaoled for fraud.

To Lady Ottoline Morrell, 29 July 1915

Greatham - Pulborough

Greatham — Pulborough
My dear Lady Ottoline,
We are going down to Littlehampton tomorrow to the sea, for
a few days. I feel I want to be
blown and washed, and to forget.
We were at Littlehampton on
Sunday; the Radfords are there,
also Lady Cynthia [Asquith] was
there. We have a very good bathe,
very good indeed. There was a
strong wind that never ceased,
and the waves came travelling and the waves came travelling high—much water travelling heavily and swinging one away. It was very good indeed. Bertie's letter chagrined me.

Are we never going to unite in one idea and one purpose? Is it to be a case of each one of us having his own personal and private fling? That is nothing. If we are going to remain a group of separate entities separately engaged, then there is no reason why we should be a group at all. We are just individualists. And individuals do not vitally concern me any more. Only a purpose vitally concerns me, not individuals—neither my own individuals —neither my other.

I want very much to come to Garsington if we are going to be a little group filled with one spirit and striving for one and But if

and striving for one end. But if we are going to be a little set of individuals each one concerned with himself and his own per-sonal fling at the world, I can't

Let us see what we can do, how we can do something, when we come back from Littlehampton . . . The post-man is here —

au revoir D. H. Lawrence

To Lady Cynthia Asquith, 3 August 1915

Littlehampton - Tuesday We have lived a few days on the sea-shore, with the waves bang-

left, was then a lecturer at Trinity College, Cam-bridge. His active pacifism led to six months' jail in Ottoline Morrell

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(1873-1938), centre, social literary hostess, made her home, Garsing-ton Manor, Oxfordshire, a refuge for conscientious objectors.
D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930), left, was not a pacifist — he was twice

rejected, on grounds, for military service — but regarded the war as wholly evil. Lady Cynthia Asquith (1887-1960) was the daughter-in-law of the Prime Minister, H. H. Asquith (Liberal; Coalition from May 26, 1915).

ing up at us. Also over the river. beyond the ferry, there is the flat silvery world, as in the beginning, untouched: with pale sand, and very much white foam, row after row, coming from under the sky, in the silver evening: and no people, no people at all, no houses, no buildings, only a haystack on the edge of the shingle, and an old black mill. For the rest, the flat unfinished world running with foam and noise and silvery light, and a few gulls swinging like a half-born gulls swinging like a half-born thought. It is a great thing to realise that the original world is still there—perfectly clean and pure, many white advancing foams, and only the gulls swinging between the sky and the shore.

It is this mass of unclean world that we have super-imposed on the clean world that we cannot bear. When I looked back out of bear. When I looked back out of the clearness of the open evening, at this Littlehampton dark and amorphous like a bad eruption on the edge of the land, I was so sick I felt I could not come back: all these little, amorphous houses like an eruption, a disease on the clean earth: and all of them full of such a diseased spirit, every landlady harping on her money, her harping on her money, her furniture, every visitor harping on his latitude of escape from money and furniture.
One watches them on the sea-

shore, all the people: and there is something pathetic, almost wistful in them, as if they wished that their lives did not add up to this scaly nullity of possession, but as if they could not escape. It is a dragon that has devoured us all: these obscene, scaly houses, this insatiable struggle and desire to possess, to possess always and in spite of everything, this need to be an owner, lest one be owned. It is too horrible. One can no longer live with people: it is too-hideous and nauseating. Owners and owned, they are like the two sides of a ghastly disease. One feels a sort of madness come over one, as if the world had become hell. But it is only super-imposed: it is only a temporary disease. It

can be cleaned away.

Of course your husband will go to the war and love it much better than you, if you want him to make money. It doesn't matter whether you need money or not. You do need it. But the fact that you would ask him to work, put his soul into getting it, makes him love better war and pure him love better war and pure destruction. The thing is painfully irrational. How can a man be so developed, as to be able to devote himself to making money, and at the same time keep himself in utter antagonism to the whole system of money. If he is in antagonism, he is in antagonism. And he will escape, with joy, from the necessity for money and the production of money, into war, which is its pure destruction.

pure destruction.

One must destroy the spirit of money—the blind spirit of possession. It is the dragon for your St George: neither rewards on earth nor in heaven, of ownership: but always the give and take, the fight and the embrace: no more: no diseased stability of possessions, but the give and take of large and conflict give and take of love and conflict, with the eternal consummation in each. The only permanent thing is consummation in love or hate.

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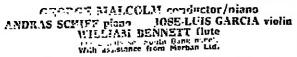
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Mike Westbrook

who begins a UK tour with his jazz band at the Round House in London tomorrow

The crayoned scrawls on the year planner in Mike West-brook's music room record his engagements for 1982. As with the past few seasons, the bulk of them indicate jazz festivals in Continental the bulk of them indicate jazz festivals in Continental towns, large and small, predominantly French and Scandinavian.

Since 1975, when he achieved a remarkable success with his small brass hand at the Simulative small states.

band at the Sigma Festival in Bordeaux, such events have been the lifeblood of the most distinguished British jazz composer of his generation. When he talks about his development over the last his development over the last half-dozen years, these are the reference points: Pori and Willisau in 1978, for example, or Santarcangelo in 1980. At home, very little. Only Bath 1973, an arts workshop event at which the brass band was born, springs to mind

Nearly every town in France, he says, has its own jazz festival, even if it amounts only to a single weekend each year, usually promoted by local students who book an American star, a European attraction and several local bands. Thousands turn up: the jazz audience, for some reason, is far broader and more healthily inquisitive than in Anglophone countries.

By contrast, his invitations to the handful of British jazz festivals are scarce. There is a feeling among the inner circle. Westbrook suggests, that his music is not serious enough; he also misses the feeling, which is particularly strong in France, that jazz is associated with other atti-tudes to life. He mentions feminism, for instance, and the anti-nuclear movement. the anti-nuclear movement. He is happy about such connexions, so long as they do not imply that he toes a party line; the whole thing, he suggests, is about being free and honest and not always having something to say about every social and political topic.

British suspicions about Westbrook's "seriousness" were probably fired a dozen years ago, when he wound

years ago, when he wound down his involvement with the mainstream jazz scene and began to look elsewhere: at rock, at poetry, at conventional and street theatre. The early 1970s were the period of his collaboration with Adrian Mitchell on Tyger, the William Blake musical, for the National Theatre; of the mixed-media extravagant events of the Cosmic Circus, with John Fox; and of Solid Gold Cadillac,

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Elizabethan airs and "Bless
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learning the theory behind singers — his wife Kate learning the theory behind singers — his wife, Kate the appeal of simpler musical Westbrook, and Phil Minton forms seemed attractive. The — encouraged him to conrock scene was wide open to tinue the task of setting texts experiment, and he wanted to to such hybrid music. know how pop songs went about their function of



popular music. Even then, he was still writing extended pieces like Citadel/Room 315 and the seven-hour Copan/Backing Track, but the formation of his brass band, simost by accident, provided a focus for all the various strands of his work. It was infinitely flexible for one thing: as volved draw on virtually flexible, for one thing: as volved draw on virtually easily adapted to an informal every form he has every concert in an old people's explored, The Contege is home as to the meticulous based on carefully formu-

His achievements with the

brass band are at the heart of The Cortege, the two-hour composition which Westbrook's 16-piece orchestra is taking around Britain on a Contemporary Music Network tour, opening tomor-row at the Round House in London. A meditation on death in the form of orchespuring this era, particularly with Cosmic Circus, he came to like the sensation of being land (Blake, of course), involved in a genuinely propular music of it discovered or suggested

however, these bave never been allowed to intrude on the spontaneity of the per-formance, which finds elo-quent expression in solo passages by Phil Minton, who also plays trumpet, by the trombonist Malcolm Grif-fiths, and by the saxophonist Chris Hunter.

Like all Westbrook's pieces, even Bright as Fire, the Blake sequence which is still

Blake sequence which is still regularly performed by the small group, The Corrège is a work in continual flux, although the infrequency of its appearance and the size of the ensemble makes rapid alterations and additions more difficult. It is also the first part of a projected trilogy, planned to describe the pattern of a traditional New Orleans jazz funeral: the procession to the graveyard, procession to the graveyard, the funeral service, and the joy of the returning parade.
Eventually, he muses, the complete work might involve a truly epic scale of presentation, perhaps the musical animation of a complete town-taking over the radio, the supermarket Muzak sys-tems, and so on. "I'm in no hurry," he adds. "I tend to take one thing at a time, and I'm lucky in that they usually tend to turn out better than I'd imagined."

New York / John Heilpern

Saviours of America's Theatre?

In the past I have taken a few swipes at serious theatre in America. And why not? It has often hit me for six. But has often hit me for six. But this week, I am happy to hurn my boats and declare the emergence of two major playwrights whose talent may yet, save the theatre here from its deadly, commercialized, compromised self.

Charles Fuller's A Soldier's

Play for the Negro Ensemble Company firmly establishes Mr Fuller as one of the most mr runer as one of the most intelligent voices in contemporary American theatre. At 24, the younger David Henry Hwang's two short plays for the Public Theatre, Dance of the Railroad and Family the Railroad and ramuy
Devotions, confirm the exciting potential of an important
(and adventurous) new
American playwright. Both
have great plays, perhaps
The Great American Play, in

More to the point, though one is black and the other Chinese-American, neither should be labelled "min-ority" or "ethnic". Each speaks forcefully of what it is like — and what it takes to be a minority in America. At the same time, each writer At the same time, each whiter transcends this and speaks to everyone of an intense struggle for identity in modern life, whether black or white, Asian-American or indeed English. Because if that were not the case, and their special achievement, I would not be able to write

Hwang's Dance of the Railroad, which lasts little more than an hour, strikes me as the work of a genuinely original talent. Set in California in 1867, it is a dialogue between two Chinese labourers building the transcontinental railroad - not, you may think, the most accessible of themes. But one character is a former Noh Theatre actor sold into servitude by his impoverished parents, while the other is a naive new immigrant from China, a fool apparently, who embraces the American Dream.

It is an exquisite poem that is acted out for us (and is acted out for us (and wonderfully so by Tzi Ma and John Lone, who also directed). "Can you be a locust?", asks the proud Noh Theatre actor, teaching his young fellow-worker some traditional skills. "I wasn't born to be a locust", comes the sharp reply "Exactly" the sharp reply. "Exactly", adds the old actor. "I wasn't orn to work on the railroad either".

Tesich (Breaking Away, Four Friends) believes sentimentally and simple-mindedly in the American Dream. His immigrants from the Old World merely "win through" in the New, All it takes, apparently, is a chorus of "The Star Spangled Banner". Or in Jules Feiffer's latest play Grown Ilps which also

play, Grown Ups, which also concerns problems of identity and belonging, all you really get, it seems, are neurotic answers to the same neurotic answers to the same him, and at 24 he has time old neurotic problems. But Hwang is not concerned with the traditionally bourgeois questions and answers. The startling achievement of the Railroad and its two fine Dance of the Railroad is that this young, virtually novice playwright thrusts us into ideas and rituals of a very different order.

him, and at 24 he has time enough to experiment more. In an ideal world, this year's Edinburgh Festival would snap up his Dance of the Railroad and its two fine Dance of the Railroad and its two fine Negro Ensemble Company's ideas and rituals of a very different order. different order.

That was the shock of his second play this season at the Play. Mr Fuller is somewhat second play this season at the Public Theatre, Family Devotions, for it seemed at first to be little more than a chick six of the process Mail of Miller, I or Miller, slick sit-com, a Chinese Neil as Willy Loman. Simon with wisecracks to His play is also about the match. "Anyone can make search for identity — though money in America. What's in this case, the identities of

or the carefree youngster who believes he will be fulfilled and happy possessing neither?

"Stand up!", commands the older man. "Who are you — a Chinaman or a duck?"

"Give me a second to remember", comes the reply.

It is a funny and touching play, posing question after question about identity and belonging, dying cultures and invented myths, rootlessness and modern America.

And of course, there are no the dicts of the Wall Street.

question about identity and belonging, dying cultures and invented myths, rootless-ness and modern America. And of course, there are no easy answers — not here.

In the plays and films of the admired Steve Tesich, for example, you find the easy wholesome answers to the immigrant dilenuma. Mr Tesich (Breaking Away, Four Friends) believes sentimentally and simple-mindedly in the American Dream. His immigrants from the Old immerely "win through" illy living ludicrously in Los Angeles with Betamax video, rock music, Hockney swimming pool, tennis club and the edicts of the Wall Street Journal and Vogue magazine. Until the wild card: an elderly uncle visits the family from China. He bears gifts: a tiny flag and a toy Chinase direction. And what follows rips the play unexpectedly apart in the form of violent ritual exorcism and death, shattering the illusions and false

ing the illusions and false gods of both sides. It is a shocking climax. But for all that, Family Devotions does not quite work. It is less complete than Railroad, as if it were en route to a bigger statement and a bigger play. Mr Hwang has that play in him, and at 24 he has time excellent production of Charles Fuller's A Soldier's

both a murderer and his victim. Intriguingly, it is more a search for the identity of the victim than of the killer. All we see at the start of the action is the shooting of a black sergeant in a Louisiana army base. The time is 1944.

in a Louisiana army base. The time is 1944.

On one level, Soldier's Play is a detective game — a good story, and like Miller, Mr Fuller knows how to tell one. What emerges however — what we are lulled into — is not the stereotype drama of racialist whites versus blacks, but a play about one man's desperate ideals.

They belong to the black victim. The apalling tragedy of this trapped and brutal man is that had he not been murdered, one feels he would have killed himself. He despises the passive black identity of his Uncle Tom "children" in the army. "They oughtta work you niggers till your legs fall off", he spits at them during training. "You brings us down, boy," he tells an unambitious, sunny recruit. "The black race can't afford you no more."

He despises such blacks, and he despises himself — for shedding his own black identity, for trying to belong, for trying to make it in the white man's world on their terms and failing patheti-

for trying to make it in the white man's world on their terms and failing pathetically. Which way is right—to remain yourself, however retrogressive it may seem, or to compromise in an effort to succeed and "belong"?

It may be that Mr Fuller has written Soldier's Play to explore a black tragedy, and that would be enough. What is troubling me is that within his driven, desperate, alien-

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his driven, desperate, alienated hero may be found a part of us all.



Radio/David Wade

Live correspondence

Though written for the stage marvellous; London is mariated performed there in New vellous, "every alleyway roller-coaster reassert itself? York and London, Rosa crowded with tradition": Dramatically speaking, Leiman Goldemberg's Letters marriage, too, is marvellous. Capital Radio continues in But then, by a process of regular if infrequent business the kind of play which appears to have been made aren't marvellous, they become as bad as possible.

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Dramatically speaking, Capital Radio continues in regular if infrequent business. But it still has to turn in a play of real weight and Robin Smyth's A Choice of Enemies (February 7) and bow little it takes to brought the day no nearer. Yet this was a well-written evidently did so here, on the continual approving attention of the outside world. It is no surprise them when still at territory radio knows well college, she enters a product disillusioned policeman is a polytoper the implications of the personalities, when things have the still has to turn in a play of real weight and Robin Smyth's A Choice of Enemies (February 7) brought the day no nearer. Yet this was a well-written work. In a series of sharply continual approving attention linked scenes and good authentic dialogue, it told how a young, straight, but distillusioned policeman is anything but inevitable.

anything but inevitable.

And yet the play seemed to me to suggest rather the opposite. For as Sylvia grew older, the mood of her letters began to oscillate less vio-

fortunately time and treat-ment gave little opportunity to explore the implications of a story whose message there-fore seemed to be that coppers on the whole are

Theatre/Irving Wardle

A classic triumph

Hobson's Choice

Haymarket

Triumph Productions deserve a mention in dispatches for putting a season of serious work into the present West. End front-line, and it is a relief to be able to offer an almost unreserved welcome

almost unreserved welcome to their first show.

Much loved classic though it is, Hobson's Choice still seemed an unlikely candidate for the "Haymarket Play", but Ronald Eyre's production manages to reconcile the inescapable pressures of star casting and scenic grandeur with the integrity of a

of forbidding chocolate paint, needs a Maggie with some the establishment becomes as charm and even a touch of authentically impressive to affection. In this version it us as to Horatio's workforce receives the attentions of driving home the sheer scale of Willie Mossop's achievement when he suc-

ceeds in taking it over. Brighouse's plot is a brilliant reversal of two English legends: showing a Cinderella legends: showing a Cinderella outgunning the ugly sisters, and a Katherina training up a reluctant Petruchio. Just how she pulls it off has always puzzled me. You can follow Willie's motives in seizing his masterful bride when her bullying father assaults him with a strap. But he declares he has no love for her; and her only strategem for turning him into a man is to treat

The other two principals offer undiluted joy. Anthony Quayle's Horatio has clearly suffered from his first marriage (not for nothing is he always sneaking off to the Moonrakers' Arms), and is fighting a losing battle against female "uppishness" right from the start.

Trevor Peacock, at first sight, looks too old for the guilelessly pliable Willie, but once that Caliban-like figure inescapable pressures of star casting and scenic grandeur with the integrity of a comedy of lower-middle class Salford in the 1880s.

Horatio Hobson's Chapel Street shoe shop would probably have fitted four times into the space it gets on this stage; but thanks to the detail Kenneth Mellor has put into its gaslight fittings, window lettering, and acres

with a strap. But he declares he has no love for her; and her only strategem for turning all the shades of inherited poverty, craft skill, and human worth, you cannot imagine how else he could be played. His change from the wooden-jointed of overbearing Northern women whom Northern playswindow lettering, and acres

Dance/John Percival you will find more of that in

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Covent Garden

Julian Hosking, playing Des Grieux for the first time Grieux for the first time made him seem surprisingly wholesome for someone involved in the unmitigatedly nasty world which Kenneth MacMillan's ballet tries to depict. The embarrassment he showed in the somewhat disorderly house of the character called simply Madame (surely a definite article got mislaid there?) was almost the liveliest emotion he displayed all evening.

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the duets, Hosking seemed at you will find more of that in Coppelia for instance. Hosking's approach, in fact, is not out of place in the sentimentalized treatment of the plot, and the ease with which his Des Grieux slips into tearful self-pity at evey opportunity is arguably closer to the Abbe Prevost's original conception of the character than other, more recent interpretations. a strong interpretation on a dramatic role, and it might depict. The embarrassment he showed in the somewhat disorderly house of the character called simply madame (surely a definite article got mislaid there?) was almost the liveliest emotion he displayed all evening.

Still, social realism is not exactly the most prominent feature of the production:

Similarly, the way he and Jennifer Penney, in the title duets caught something of the solipsistic attitude of Prévost's characters; all the vost's characte

Concerts/Noël Goodwin

Philharmonia/

By my reckoning there were not less than a dozen differ-ent soloists at the Philharmoand the platform to themselves for a performance of
Stravinsky's Octet in place of
the conventional overture.
And a diverting beginning it
made, with a keen balance of
instrumental focus and individual skill except for some
lack of impetus in the finale.
Vladimir Ashkenazy, who

may be in some concertos, I was not convinced that it worked well enough for the larger scale and grander spirit of the C Major Concerto (K503). The opening movement became unduly ent soloists at the Findarmonia Orchestra's concert.
Eight of them were the wind
instrument principals, who
very properly had their
pictures in the programme
and the platform to themasked for a performance of sufficiency of response in

directed the Stravinsky performance, then made his
familiar double image as both
conductor and pianist for
Mozart. Effective though that
may be in some concertos, I
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suggest, for the text of the letters was often delivered antiphonally by both voices, thus creating the impression of a live correspondence. And what a vivid one it was, as it traced a life from college days through marriage — with Ted Hughes, the poet — to eventual suicide.

Of course the end was known in advance and in this knowledge it was very difficult not to see everything as leading up to it as if preordained. For example, the early letters above all depict a girl of the most enthusiastic first responses: all new things are seen in rainbow colours. College is

Television/Dennis Hackett

Unlikely love story

Petersham is an ex-West End him change his mind about at least, Eric Porter and Julie playwright in the autumn of the biography.

Covington, both of whom sustained this little, unlikely memory in the minds of older produces instant regret but memory in the minds of older audiences and who has only a slim hope of immortality in a routine biography by a nontoo-prestigious publisher. We found him awaiting the author, making tea and soliloquizing with the fluency born of a lifetime of wordspinning at the start of BBC2's Payhouse production, A Shilling Life, last night. She proves to be a businesslike young woman with a clutch of pot-boiler biographies behind her and a precise idea of what she educational background, but of whom sustant regret but she returns, not for the biography, but for dimer, bed, and, inevitably, the morning after. The first two conceil that it was somewhat stretched at 50 minutes. Still it had its moments and some good lines and this first play but for dimer, bed, and, inevitably, the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave been something of a success but in the morning after. The first two bave story with great skill love story with great skill love story with great skill without quite being able to conceil that it was somewhat to be a success but in the morning after. The first two baves and it had its moments and some good lines and this livital without quite being able to conceil that it was story and the story wi precise idea of what she wants for the next, making him "feel like the Parthenon

about to be snapped by an

American tourist"

educational background, exposing her acceptance of her failed ambition to be a

 Lorin Mazzel, general manager and artistic director designate of the Vienna State writer even at his lesser Opera, is not to continue level. The package, he fears, is too constraining for his wit and experience. This and the matter-of-fact composure of his interviewer in face of his all really when he dozes off the conductor Zubin Mehta conhisticated bairing contact the remaining to the conductor in face of his all really when he dozes off the conductor Zubin Mehta and the stage director Filting. sophisticated baiting, combine with his distaste and broken sleep at that age.

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five movements was in pro-gress we were listening to a high level of orchestral virtuosity which was sus-tained throughout, and to which various other instrumentalists within the orchestra made distinctive solo contributions. The unusual effects, like the flutter-tongued chords for the flutes, added to a wealth of detail that made up an music's intention.

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Holiday discount news

Sooner or later all aspects of final but the choice of desti-the discount market will be nation is theirs, not yours, and affected by the collapse of there is a varying basis for Laker, but the final results will meals. only be seen in the long run. Meanwhile, Horizon are already announcing that there will be extra seats available, and no surcharge on departures in March, April or May.

Neilson have a further list of "Price melters" for Italy, Austria and France (from several ranging airports) £109/£169 for a 7/17 day holiday - prices are guaranteed and from £102.

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You have a good idea of the characteristic Auvergne landscape from the top of the volcano named the Puy de Dome, which rises like a giant inverted teacup 4,000 feet above the high valley of the Limagne, itself nearly 1,000 feet above sea level. The view is suppendous,

200 miles in all directions covering one-eighth of all France. On the warm autumn day when I was there a blue haze blurred these far distances, but the chain of dead volcanoes of which the Puy'de Dome is the tallest stood out, gently majestic, under the skin of green turf that covers the scars left by the convelsions that formed the Massif Central 50 million years ago. Like all high places they create an indelible impression of great age and calm.

and calm:
The violent geological history is dramatized in what they call an audio-visual presentation in an under-ground cave at Volvic, well worth seeing if you do not suffer from claustrophobia, cold, or a conviction that you would learn more from a

book. Britons who know this part of France say, "Ah, yes, the Auvergue," in the tone of one remembering pleasure. (Its tourism got a powerful boost from the drinks commercial which exploited the songs of the Auvergne she-pherds). But the only British I met were a coachload of disciples of the mystic philos-opher Tielhard de Chardin, who grew up there.

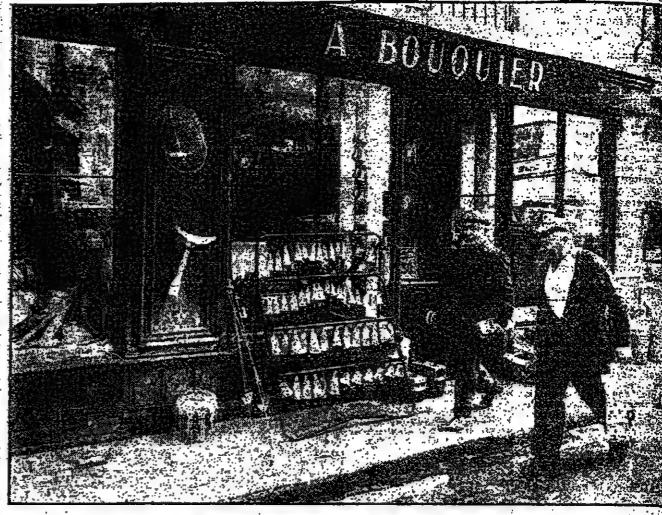
The area in which I was travelling, the countryside outside Clermont Ferrand, is beautiful, sparsely populated land of forests, pas-tures, lakes, hills; an all yearround centre for an action holiday, for in the long, bright, cold winter the summer places where you ride, walk, fish, camp, become centres of cross-country and downhill skiing. On this trip, however, my closest acquaintance was with old churches and food. My hosts overcated my appetite for the former, but judged the latter

The Auvergne is dotted with magnificent Roman-esque churches going back to the eleventh and twelfth centuries. For me these are places in which to sit quietly and think about, but I could not get away from well-mean-ing experts who wanted to tell me about the north transept. It is always better to take a guidebook which offers the same information

Judged by production fig-ures, French farming may be inefficient. Those small farms that are so pleasant to look at, each with its wood-pile, manure heap, stacks of hay and corn-cobs, horses hanging their noble heads over the gates and flocks of

Auvergne/Peter Black

A prospect to lift the spirits



poultry clucking about, have and sausage with new po-not changed for centuries, tatoes, cabbage, carrot, eaten But the product certainly does not taste inefficient. It may be profligate to make 20 different cheeses in the Auvergne, but it is not by this standard that the French consider food — particularly theese, which they regard, as they do their wines, with the intense respect due to a living creation that represents generations of patient skills.

My first meal was at the restaurant at Clermont Ferrand airport. (Imagine a visiting French journalist being taken to eat at Heathrow!). My hosts presented the selected cheeses, and described their separate qualities with the proud smiles of parents introducing tal-ented and prize-winning chil-dren. Their Joseph is St. Nectaire, made since the dark ages in and round the village it is named for; there are still 700 small farmer-producers turning the stuff out by traditional methods. Whether these families will survive the growing tendency of the young to leave the land for industry is the problem the

Auvergne lives with always.

I was there to taste as many of the finest local dishes as could comfortably be taken in during a four-day visit; an invitation that I did

not need to have repeated in a loud voice. The most is the "potee" ("Copieuse Potee Auvergnate" said the menu), a rich stew con-structed round shin of pork

Why not this summer in

tatoes, cabbage, carrot, eaten with the light red wine of Chateugay.
Another dish well worth

the trip was rabbit stewed with and served with so many cloves of garlic it could bave been called stewed garlic with rabbit sauce. The fragrance was ambrosial. This meal ended with a novelty for me; a cooked whole peach dusted with fragments of

I enjoyed without reserve the range of freshwater fish
— salmon, trout, crayfish—
and the pike resemblers
named Sandre and Potte. But named Sandre and Potte. But to attempt to describe the taste of food is to risk breaking into the flushed and hectic prose of P.G. Wode-house's novelist Rosie M. Banks. I say only that nobody complained or threw bread about during meals.

At the other end of the gastronomic possibilities I drank a glass of the thermal waters which have bubbled from their source since the land settled into its present

flights to Paris with Air Inter connexions to Clermont Ferrand from £192 return. Or Heathrow to Paris and on by train.

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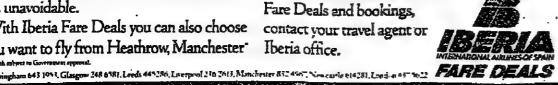
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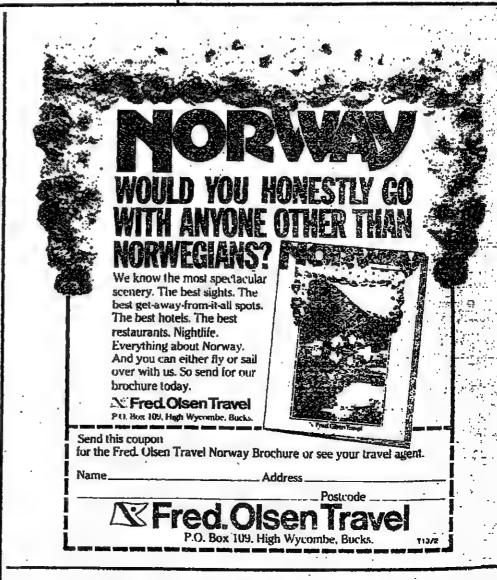
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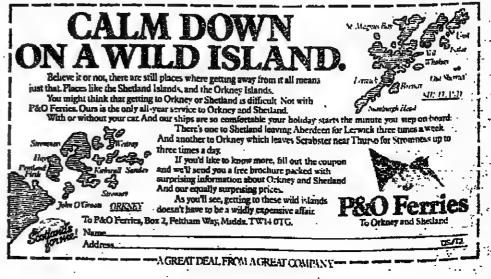
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Modern jewelry that leaps and spirals with flashes of brilliant colour, like a jazz trumpeter in orbit, is on display at the Victoria

& Albert Museum craft shop until March 4. It is the work of two of our most innovative jewellers, Caroline Broadhead and Eric Spiller, Caroline Broadhead uses mono-

filament nylon to create flexible neckbands like bask-etweave col-lars and armpieces stretching from wrist to shoulder like multi-

rom wrist to shoulder like multi-coloured sleeves. Also on show are examples of her tufted jewelry — painted wood bangles, circular, triangular and square, set with soft nylon bristles and worn sandwiched together in pairs. Prices are from 1.14 for a "push-together" rufted necklace, f63 for a single bracelet.

£63 for a single bracelet.
Eric Spiller's work concentrates on the interplay of colour

and reflection of light on various surfaces, using intermingled circles of transparent nylon, PVC, stainless steel and aluminium, anodized in a variety of transparent pythology to be supported to the colours. He is showing a

bright colours. He is showing a series of brooches from £15 to

£55 and bracelets at £47. The Craft Shop at the V & A is

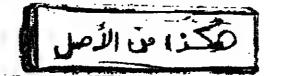
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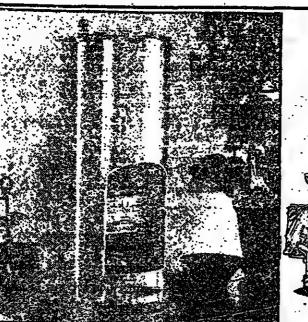
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The Pither Studio stove, with or without back boiler, from ... The Godin oval stove, 30.3in high, burns wood or solid fuel. £258.75.

Fashion shapes these stoves

The bleak midwinter — don't be fooled by the sunshine — seems an odd time to open a shop to find an alternative form of fooled by the sunshine — seems an odd time to open a shop devoted to stoves and central heating. In a well ordered world, everyone should have completed their heating installations somewhere about last September and should have been stewing satisfactorily ever since.

It seems, however, that the newly fashionable stoves are as much of an impulse buy as Mars bars, but with a somewhat longer term energy output. And of course, there are always people like me, who need advice because their central heating was installed by a plumber's mate who appears to have knitted the pipes together — and dropped a few stitches to boot.

So The London Stove Centre

So The London Stove Centre which has just opened at 49 Chiltern Street, W1, provides a welcome and comprehensive service for everyone interested in solid fuel heating. There are already several shops offering antique stoves, but none in Central London which provides a complete range of modern ones and reproduction ones, plus all the fittings and any advice you

heating his 25-roomed house in Hertfordshire. The stoves were so successful that he began to sell them and it was not long before he added to his British collection by importing stoves. from America and Europe.

The stoves he enthuses about most — and until you have heard an engineer rave about one, you will never understand the five star fascination of an iron box on legs — are the hand-made castiron jobs, architect designed for Vermont Castings, New England.
Thermostatically controlled, they
will keep going for 20 hours on
anthracite, or overnight on wood,
and the style is "Georgian"—
not so much a stove as a piece of
furniture that heats save Me furniture that beats, says Mr Kershaw. There are three models, from £572.70 to £793.50

There are also some highly individual designs — a tiled Italian cupboard of a stove that looks as if it should contain cocktails rather than coal, and a German "kogel" stove that looks may need on installation.

Kit Kershaw, who owns the corset — and some decorative centre, was converted to the idea

French models by Godin, based

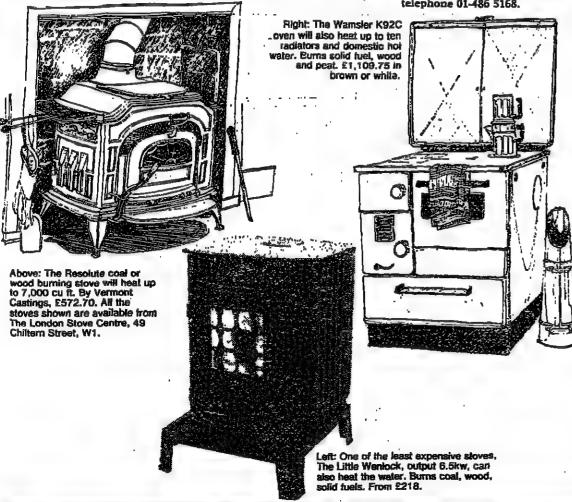
on nineteenth-century designs and in attractive colours.

British stoves are well repre-

British stoves are well represented by the elegantly simple stainless steel column, the Pitcher Studio anthracite stove — two sizes, with or without a back boiler, from £304.75 to £461.15 — and the Wenlock variety act, Little and Much.

Little and Much.
Both are multi-fuel burners,
the Little Wenlock producing an
output of about 6.5kw for £218.50 (£276 with boiler for hot water) and the Much Wenlock producing 10kw for £362.25 (£431.25 with full central heating boiler). This boiler can also be plumbed into an existing gas or oil fired system to save on total fuel costs, along the same lines as the SFAS Link-Up, reported on this page last Up, reported on this page last September.

Apart from recommending stoves and systems to suit your needs, The Stove Centre will advise on pipes, fittings, coal merchants — they will even recommend a chimney sweep in your area. Or, if you prefer to do it yourself, they have sets of rods - the Clean Sweep kit - which extend to 30 ft at £15 (£3 p & p) plus a special non-scratch brush, developed by Kit Kershaw, £6 (50p p & p). For further details and brochures of individual stoves, telephone 01-486 5168.





Love that rather special cake

have just eaten my heart out. It tasted of sugar and brandy, which has nothing to do with the slow fermentation you suspect but simply that the heart in uestion was a particularly elicious Valentine cake.

It arrived rather too late for me to tell you about it in time for tomorrow, but the makers have just started a small homemade cake company and will invent confections for every occasion. Invent is the operative word -

these cakes are laced with imagination as well as stuffed with fruit, and if you want Jonathan Rhind to design something suitable for a children's party his first reaction will be to ask whether the food is required to be thrown or not.

He and his partner Amanda Lines, who is a trained cook and has been concentrating on directors' luncheons until now, will make any sort of "theme" cake you could imagine, tropical ones, underwater ones, children's party cakes with a full working merry-go-round on top. A simple Sin. 4lb fruit cake costs £10 (plus £2.50 delivery in the London

For more details telephone Rhind & Lines, 01-253 6532 during the day or 01-334 8511 evenings or weekends.

Another specialist in decorative cakes opened recently at 66 Lower Sloane Street, London SW1. Anne Fayrer combines skills in cake making and in flower arrangement, having spent ten years at Searcy Tansley's and two at the London School of Floristry and Constance Spry.

Weddings are her favourite subject as they give her the opportunity to design a cake painted with flowers to match the bridal bouquet, but she also does all sorts of novelty iced sponge cakes in the shape of telephones, typewriters and hamburgers; she has even made a full size replication of lames Hunt's broken leg in of James Hunt's broken leg in plaster cast, with graffiti.

About a week's notice is needed for a complicated cake. Simple iced cakes start at £7 (no delivery, you must collect or they will send in a taxi) to around £80 for a three-tier wedding cake. Telephone 01-730 (6277.





Fridays.

The very latest tile

Spending a night on the tiles has always struck me as an unnecessarily uncomfortable pursuit but these days, I have discovered, it can be tolerably sesthetic. This has nothing to do with advancing years but simply because I have just met a designer who produces tiles that are, literally, pretty as pictures. Her name is Christina Shep-

pard and ever since she attended her first life drawing class in Paris at the malleable age of six she has been mad about drawing.

Well-padded industry

There was a time when I was taking evening classes in upholstery at the same time as studying for an external degree in social psychology. So penetrating was my insight into the human mind that it did not occur to me until some time later that as I was making my couch so should I lie on it. I have never picked up my webbing stretcher

ordinary, stamped out designs, but with meticulously composed illustrations. The technique she mainly uses

So her tiles are decorated with no

is scraffito — literally a scratching through the glaze — which is particularly versatile and allows a great variety of subjects and colours. There are 50 different pictures in her series of country tiles — two are illustrated — and they are available at £2 each from e best of british, Street, London, W1, Domus, Muswell Hill, the Lock Shop, Camden Lock, and That New Shop, Hampstead. Also available in Liverpool, Norfolk, Suffolk and Tunbridge Wells. For stockists telephone 01-405 9966.

that dreadful pre-formed foam.

Weekend students arrive for Friday dinner. Tuition is from 9.30 am to 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays and all the materials you need will be in stock, plus a selection of fabrics and furniture if you haven't a piece you are already working on.

already working on.

The weekend, including meals, is £50, or you can go for a day's tuition, including coffee and lunch for £15. More details from

of Needlepoint in London. It

offers basic instruction on canvas work techniques and stitches and it caters for beginners and

intermediate needlewomen. The course lasts four weeks

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and costs £37.50, plus £11.50 for and costs £37.50, plus £11.50 for materials. There are several other courses — dates and details from Ehrman, 21/22 Vicarage Gate, London W8 4AA. 01-937 4568.

For those outside London, Ehrman has just produced its second tapestry catalogue. It features some very attractive designs, including a delightful sampler and an elegant chair seat by the Royal School of Needle-

Apart from these, Christina Sheppard produces more conven-tional designs of animals, birds, fruit and fish and also blue and

white brushstroke designs, like traditional Dutch tiles. She will

undertake individual com-missions for private houses and for public buildings; one of her

most recent was a 9 ft × 8 ft mural for the Shakespeare Centre, Stratford-upon-Avon.

your ideas with her, you can see

her either in Doughty Street, London WC1 or at Wood Farm in

Suffolk. Please telephone first to

make an appointment: 01-405 9956

If you would like to dis

by the Royal School of Needle-work, eight cushions by Kaffe Fassett (Turkish lace is particularly pretty) and three trame designs from Madeira.

lunch for £15. More details from Sandra Rowney, Victoria Farmhouse, Private Road, Earsham (nr Bungay), Norfolk. Telephone Bungay 4360.

Handworkers who prefer a slightly more delicate approach might like to consider a Tuesday morning course on tapestry at The Pearson School of Needlepoint in London If All the designs are available mail order and the catalogue is free from the Vicarage Gate address, where Ehrman has just opened a new shop devoted to needlework — just send a stamped addressed envelope at least 9in x 6in.

Gardening/Roy Hay

Ride on for the right finish

mower market but there was really not much radical development to report. Nor is there for the mowing season

now approaching.
Rather it has been a struggle between British,
American and Japanese manufacturers vying with each other as regards quality

and price. Starting with the largest machines we have an ever-increasing choice of ride-on increasing choice of ride-on mowers. Small garden tractors are increasingly popular for grass cutting, also for towing leaf sweepers, cultivators, snow-throwers and trucks. Many large estates, I am sure, are under-capitalized, trying to cope with a workload with inadequate machines, consequently under-using the labour—paid or unpaid — available for garden maintenance.

Compare the choice of garden tractor machines of-

tor garden maintenance.

Compare the choice of garden tractor machines offered by the British firm Westwood, with the imported American tractors. Shop around, too, once you have motor mowers, giving 79 cuts to the yard are excellent. For a small lawn their 12in Witch hand mower with eight blades is easy to push and gives a "bowling green" finish.

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Last year saw much fierce decided on the machine of ting up to 21in width. your choice, as some disbarred" advertising in the tributors are offering a free small to medium-sized lawn grass catcher with their large Atco and Qualcast, of course, are fierce competi-tors of Flymo and it is well

machines — worth up to f150, which is not to be sneezed at when we are considering machines costing about £1,000. worth considering their ranges of both petrol and electric cylinder and hover machines. I have not been much moved by the battle between those who advocate leaving the mowings to lie on the lawn and those who say we Turning now to small- and

medium-sized mowers, 12in to 21in machines, the old arguments still go on —
rotary versus cylinder mowers, and those with or
without grass catchers.
There are, too, the "hover"
type versus the two wheeled
machines and the wheeled should pick them up either with a grass catcher or with a separate leaf sweeper, if the mower has no catcher. My own preference has always been to collect the mowings except in hot dry weather.

Very competitive in price is the Qualcast "Concorde" electric range, which in-cludes, wheeled, rotary and hover machines. The "Suf-folk Punch" mowers, also from Qualcast, from 12in to 17in and from £144 to £311, are excellent machines. To think that I bought my first powered mower, a 14in "Suffolk Punch" in 1953 for 29 guiness! How times chan-

As in many other spheres Japanese competition is real-ly hitting the home pro-ducers. The Honda machines The "hover" or "air cushion" mower market now presents an almost embarrassing choice since some of the Flymo patents ran out several years ago. I found the new Flymo TL 12in petrol air are of good quality, easy to start and competitive as regards price. Honda's rotary machines do not have rollers, cushion machine and their so no banded cut. If you lin Flymo XE electric wish, as many do, to buy machines, the latter with a British, try to compare grass catcher, fine for a Honda machines with those small garden. There are, of course, hover machines cut-

and look particularly at their M5 machine, which has now been upgraded from a 4 to a 5 hp motor.

Hayter, too, have a proud record in rotary mowers and I would wish to look at their machines before choosing a Japanese model. Also, the Victa range has been held in the highest esteem by both amateur and professional users for many years. If the professionals, who really punish machines, think so highly of the Victa mowers we should certainly consider them — I had one once and it used to start like a charm.

In recent years we have seen a proliferation of lawn accessories — spiking and slitting machines and trim-mers which cut grass in awkward corners, under bushes, around tree trunks or places where ordinary mowers cannot go. The trimmers, mains electric, battery or petrol engine-operated, are all efficient and it really depends how much and what kind of work — light or heavy trimming — is to be done which heavy trimming thouse done, which one you choose.

For a garden of reasonable size and fairly light trimming
I would choose a machine
with a rechargeable battery. For spiking and aerating lawns there are the "auto-spike" tools, in various sizes, to attach to 12in to 24in machines, available from Bob

Andrews, Sunningdale, Berkof this heavy chore, so necessary for a perfect lawn.

The Times Cook/Shona Crawford Poole

A finer shred of peel

Marmalade is the "something from home" most often requested by our foreign correspondents when anyone from the office is passing through their far flung territories. And if Times readers are at all typical, large numbers of men are the family marmalade makers, as I learned from your letters when I last wrote about making it two years ago.

Then the recipes were for Oxford marmalade, and for my own particular favourite, a very dark, thick cut marmalade. So this time I have been making a Seville orange marmalade with finer shreds of peel, and a lime marmalade which demands even neater knifedemands even neater knifework.

A really sharp knife is the first essential tool for marmalade making, and a large enough pan is the second. Slope-sided preserving pans are designed to allow speedy evaporation, so if you are using a straight-sided pan, it may take longer to reach a set.

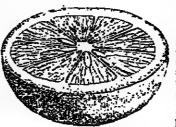
• Wash the fruit well to remove dirt and chemicals. • Ensure that the jars, whether new or recycled, are spotlessly clean. Heat them before filling in a very cool oven (110°C/225°F, gas mark

• Simmer the peel until it is very tender before adding the

• Warm the sugar for 20 to Seville orange marmalade 30 minutes in a very cool wakes about 3.2 kg (71bs) oven before adding it to the fruit. This helps it to dissolve faster and improves the taste and colour of the marmalade.

Make sure that the sugar dissolves completely before boiling for a set or it may crystallize later in the pre-

To test whether setting point has been reached, usually after 10 to 20 minutes of rapid boiling, drop a little of the marmalade on a cold forms a skin almost immediately it will set.



To stop the peel rising to the top of the jars allow the finished marmalade to stand in the pan off the heat for 10 to 15 minutes, then stir it well before potting.

• Packets of jam pot covers include discs of waxed paper. Fut these, wax side down on

900g (2 lbs) Seville oranges

2 lemons 2.25 litres (4 pints) water 1.8 kg (4 lbs) granulated or preserving sugar

Line a sieve with a square of muslin or a well boiled handkerchief and set it over a bowl. Cut the fruit in halves, squeeze out the juice and strain it into the bowl. Use a teaspoon to scoop the pips and ragged pieces of pith into the sieve. Tie the muslin into a loose bag and put it in the preserving pan with the inice with the juice.

Cut the orange peel only into fine strips about 2.5 cm (1 in) long and add them to the pan with the water. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat and simmer gently until the peel is very tender and the liquid has reduced to about half its original volume. This usually takes at least two hours.

Lift the muslin bag out of the liquid and squeeze as much as possible of its pectin-rich juice back into the pan. Now add the warmed sugar and stir the mixture on a low heat until the sugar has dissolved completely. Raise the heat and boil the marma-lade rapidly. After 10 min-Fut these, wax side down on the surface of the marmalade as soon as the jars are filled minute or two until a set is water.

When they are cold, apply the from the heat and skim off lade.

any froth immediately. Allow the marmalade to cocl a little, stir it well and pour it into warm jars.

Lemon and lime marmalade is especially good on very fresh dark rye bread. The recipe can, of course, be made with lemons only, and I have included it here for anyone who cannot find Seville oranges now, or wants to make marmalade after their short season after their short season which usually finishes at the end of this month.

Lemon and lime marmalade

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Cut the lemon and lime peel into very fine strips about 2.5cm (lin) long and add them to the pan with the water. Proceed exactly as for the Seville orange marmaotball

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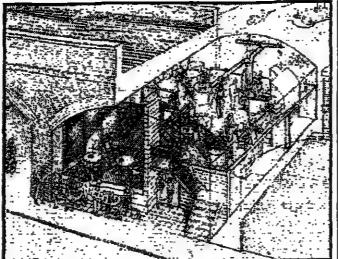
Located in that former desert by the architects, Hunt main bar at ground level for aesthetic topers — London's South Bank — the almost Italian in the juxtapoArchduke wine bar occupied a railway arch by the rear structure—untampered and the mezzanine, you can end of the Royal Festival unobscured, with the brickBall It has been extended work scrubbed down to a arch back into the glazed Hall. It has been extended work scrubbed down to a arch back into the glazed recently into a neighbouring mellow russet, and startlingly extension which projects railway arch — which must modern and brightly over the footpath in the surely be one sign of success coloured materials. - and the architects have

meither very large nor intrinsically exciting as spaces. Generally speaking, at first sight you have seen all there is to see. The design achievement in the Archduke is to arrange the bar in a series of half levels, exploiting the brick arches, to create a variety of spaces.

The imagination displayed

— the British habit has been and green metal for handraits and lighting supports; timber for upper floors furniture and structure; and brick and ground level floor. The result is bright, cheerfully coloured, and yet suitably diagonal which takes you through a brick arch to the

It is the way Italians treat The new architectural taken the opportunity to modern shop and store design in historic buildings. Railway viaduct arches are neither very large nor intrinted by the buildings in the great glazed gables of the great glazed gables of the arches; bright scarlet metal trunking for air extraction, and green metal for handrails signly exciting as spaces to ignore the buildings in and lighting exponents timber



The Archduke: full of surprises

all, such railway viaducts do dreds of railway arches not offer much space for Clearly they provide ample construction. What is evident in the Archidake is the value tects to convert at no great

of careful design coupled cost into high quality spaces.
with few materials.
London must have huntaking up?

Did you desert JR?

Bridge/Jeremy Flint

The BBC's first televised bridge match ended with Great Britain withstanding a sustained American counterattack to win by the narrow margin of 7 IMPs. More important than the result was the reaction of players throughout the country to bridge on television. The bare statistics reveal that the result was the restatistics reveal that the summer of the players to intone face. Others thought that by including some very elementary comments. The proincluding some very elemen-tary comments, the pro-gramme would irritate part of its committed audience of bare statistics reveal that the average audience was one and a quarter million. As this was achieved in competition good bridge players.

with rival attractions such as Dallas, it must be considered a gratifying response.

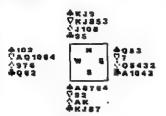
I am grateful to those readers who wrote to me or the BBC offering construc-tive criticism. The BBC plan

Board 63. a second series, and your comments will undoubtedly receive careful consideration.

The most frequent com-plaint was that the cards were difficult to see, especially in the diagrams illustrating the play. Apparently red presents particular problems on television, as the colour tends to "run". The obvious sasswer of enlarging the cards is impractical, because the effect would be to make the screen appear cluttered.

Many viewers thought the play went too fast, making it

Finally, there was the journalist who could see no merit in the series at all. I



I make no apology for resurrecting the dramatic hand which finally decided the match because there were a number of interesting points that the commentator did not have time to mention.

Two boards earlier the derit in the series at all. I Americans had taken the lead for the first time when Silverman had made his contract of Three Clubs doubled, to earn a substantial doubled, to earn a substantial swing. For that reason, Granovetta was possibly imprudent to introduce a weak two bid on a five-card suit. South won the opening lead with the \$\delta\$K and cashed the \$\delta\$A, on which North contributed the \$\delta\$D, in an attempt to attract a spade

South might have taken the first trick with the $\Diamond A$ followed by the $\Diamond K$ instead of the other way round, she with a second heart declarer switched to a club, enabling Granovetta to save what could have been a crucial trick. 500 to Great Britain.

White room



The opening lead was consistent with our style of leading the middle of three small cards. Sometimes, as here, a player will be unsure of his partner's holding in the suit. It was perfectly possible that West had \$\delta K97\$, in which case the failure to play the \$\display\$ could cost the defence its diamond trick. Luckily I guessed correctly the \$\delta A\$, on which North contributed the \$\delta 10\$, in an attempt to attract a spade switch.

South preferred the safe continuation of the \$\nabla 9\$. West took the \$\nabla A\$ and continued with the \$\nabla 10\$. When North won with the \$\nabla 10\$ it was her turn to find the spade switch.

Possibly reflecting that defence its diamond trick. The collapse its diamond trick turies to dummy. That apparaises to dummy. That apparaises the \$\nabla 2\$ is successful to \$\nabla 10\$ purposeless finesse was a far-sighted play aimed at creating a vital extra entry.

To summarise my final thoughts on the BBC's brave this setting it is mandatory to echo with a doubleton. If it is previously into stride. Ran on concealing the \$\nabla 2\$, Rodrigue well. Sure to improve.

when Rodrigue continued with a second heart, declarer played the VK, a doubtful decision because good players usually duck when they hold the Ace unless they hold the Queen as well. Notice that if declarer had played the VI and subsequently the VI and subsequently guessed the position of the AA, she could have made ten tricks and won the match!

When I ruffed the VK, some players would have been rattled by the calanitous turn of events. Not Gail Moss. She won my diamond return and made a very fine, if unsuccessful, attempt to recover. She finessed the 4J. Why? The best hope was to find me with the #AQ10x and originally three trumps. To take advantage of that distri-bution she needed two entries to dummy. That apparently purposeless finesse was a far-sighted play aimed at creating a vital extra entry.

Chess/Harry Golombek

What an eventful year

In my youth we were lucky any donation would be useful April 24-May 6, we have an embarrassment of richer and to the donor for tax purposes. to my youn we were next to have one great tournament every two or three years; now they come in battalions. This year looks like being extremely rich. So far I have counted seven strong international tournaments, as well as the Olympiad and some Swiss system tournaments of grandmaster quality.

The year started off auspiciously with Hastings hold-ing its highest category tournament ever in an event which was won, not particu-larly exceptionally, by the Soviet grandmaster Viktor Kupreichik. But on the way he was beaten by the 16-year-old English international master, Nigel Short, and an English international grandmaster, Jonathan Speelman, tied for second place with a former world champion, Vassily Smyslov. Another English Jonathan, inter-national master Mestel, shared fourth place with last English

year's first prize-winner, grandmaster Ulf Andersson of Sweden. England did even better in the strong Wijk aan Zee tournament soon after. This was a category 13 tourna-ment, two grades higher than

at Hastings, Grandmaster John Nunn achieved his John Nunn acmeved ms biggest success so far by sharing first place with the Soviet grandmaster Yuri Balashov, ahead of and beating such great players as the former world champion, Mikhail Tal, and the Dutch grandmaster, Jan Timman, who is now second to the world champion, Anatoly Karpov, in the Elo ratings.

The rest of the year holds out great promise. From April 4-16 we have the four-yearly world championship for blind players at Hastings. Since chess is one of the few games that the blind can also that the blind can be also the blind can be also that the blind can games that the blind can play with as much enjoyment as the sighted, and in view of the strong rivalry between the Russians and the Yugoslavs, this should be a most interesting event. The Braille Chess Association still needs about £6,000 to cover the cost of the tournament. Donations

From April 15-30 we have the strong Phillips and Drew Kings tournament at County Hall, London, co-sponsored by the GLC. At the last Kings tournament, in 1980, we had the challenger for the world championship, Viktor Korchnoi, playing in his usual dynamic fashion. Thus time the organizers have gone one

better and Karpov is playing. From May 4-22, there is a great tournament at Bugoino in Yugoslavia and the following month the Italians hold an interesting double-round



tournament in which the world champion again figures, the other seven grandmasters being Anders-son, Hort, Hubner, Larsen, Nunn, Portisch and Timman. The organizers say the idea is to see if Karpov can demonstrate he is world champion at tournament play as well as

In July the successor to the IBM grandmaster tourna-ment will be held in Holland, where another great tourna-ment takes place from September 1-20.

The Tungsram firm intends to hold an international tournament in England, probably from September to October. This is the same firm that held a great tournament at Baden bei Wien in Austria in 1980. Then the first prize was shared by Spassky and Beljavsky, with Nunn coming a fine third.

What with the Olympiad at Lucerne (from the end of October until November 17) should be sent to the treasur- and a number of other, lesser er, David Milsom, at 30, grandmaster events such as Greenvale, Northfield, Bir- the Banco di Roma this mingham B31 1PQ. Since this month, Dortmund in March in the banishile association and Pad Viccing and Fad is a charitable organization, and Bad Kissingen from

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Last week I gave a game from Wijk aan Zee in which John Nunn shone. Here is another example of sparking play from that tournament

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A serious weakening of his Queenside that prevents him from casting on that wing and enables White to Lanch a strong attack on the other wing. Correct was 13. 0.32.

14 K-N1 15 CxN He cannot now play 17

0-0-0; on account of 18. P. QB4 when the QRP falls but this pawn move still further weakens his pawn structure and better was 17., P-R5. 18 N-K5. 19 P-KN4 20 P-N5

And not 20. QxP which would present Black with a ready-made strack by 20., KR-N1.

PxP N-K5

20 21 Q-KN3 22 BxNP A mistake that precipitate disaster. Correct was the pawn sacrifice 22. P-B6.

23 RxN If 23... OxR; 24. R-N1, BzB; 25. OxB, Q-R2; 26. N-N4, K. R1; 27. P-R6, P-B3; 28. PxP

R1; 27. P-R6, P-B3; 28. Pxpch, QxP; 29. R-R1 ch, K-N1; 30. N-R6 ch, etc.
24 Cx8 P-B3

If 24... QxR; 25. R-N1, Q-R2; 26. P-R6, and if then 26... P. N3; 27. N-N4, and Black dies of asphyxiation. Or if 26... KR-Q1; 27. QxPch, QxQ; 23. RxQ ch, K-B1; 29. RxpCh; K. K1; 30. P-R7. 25 P-R6 resigned

A pretty finish; if 25., PxQ; 26. P-R7 ch, K-R1; 27. N-N6 mate.

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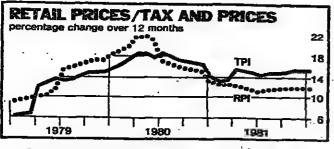
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BUSINESS NEWS

Index rises 15.6pc



The Government's tax and price index (TPI) has risen 15.6 per cent over the last year. This is the amount by which wages would have to increase to maintain the purchasing power. The TPI measures not only movements in prices (the retail price index rose 12 per cent in the last year) but changes in direct taxes as well. It reflects the fact that the Chancellor did not increase nersonal allowances in line with inflation in his last personal allowances in line with inflation in his last Budget, as well as the increase in employees' national

Ronson still wants ACC

Mr Gerald Ronson said last night that his Heron Corporation was more determined than ever to gain control of Associated Communications Corporation amid reports that ACC directors, headed by Lord Grade, have reaffirmed their backing for rival bidder Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian. Heron thought it had gone most of the way to convincing ACC directors it could meet objections to its bid, But yesterday the directors said they would stick with Mr Holems à Court with their 60 per cent of the voting shares.

Pemex to raise \$2,000m

Pomex, the Mexican state oil corporation, is to raise \$2,000m from a group of banks. Half the amount will be used to consolidate short-term issues made last year. It is one of the biggest funding operations the Euromarket

EEC seeks hard line on Japan

The EEC Commission wants the community's trade dispute with Japan to be referred to a special panel under the Gen-eral Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The commission decided yesterday to propose the unprecedented step of invok-ing Article 23 of the GATT rules. The move, if approved by the EEC Council of Ministers, would represent a considerable toughening of considerable toughering or the community's approach to its massive and growing trade imbalance with Japan. At the same time, the commission wants the EEC member states to offer to reduce national restrictions on

imports of Japanese goods in return for the Japanese moderating their exports to

Fewer mortgages

Building society net receipts in January were the highest since June 2, totalling £356m. This increase of £153m over-December and nearly £300m. higher than November. High mortgage rates, the icy weather and competition from the clearing banks cut the sum promised to home byers to £685m, the smallest amount for two years. A total of 43,000 home loans were promised in January, against 47,000 in December and 53,000 in

Technology move

A new British company, Technology and Innovation Exchange, which brings together inventors of high technology products and financiers, is finalizing its plans to expand in the United

MARKET SUMMARY

Takeovers hold the stage

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Index 570.5 down 1.7. FT Gitts 65.04 down 0.30. FT Ail Share 327.11 down 1.62. Bargains 19,021.

Shares involved in takeovers and deals continued to be the centre of attention as the market ended

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the long, three-week account on
a dull note with the FT Index
closing down 1.7 at 570.5.
After a hectic week, long-dated
gits ended £¼ down with short
dates £¼ easier in steady twoway trading and relief at no new

Textile and distribution proup Inter-City Investments leapt from 19 p to 33 p after Carr Sebag picked up a 25.74 per cent stake from the directors and family interests at 10p per share on behalf of Metan Investment Establishment.

Mr Joseph Harris, chairman of Inter-City, said that Metan, a trading company, would be able to provide linancial help for expansion and the company has been told that Metan would not

Increase its stake.

Among leading shares ICI closed unchanged at 346p, ahead of tigures later this month, while other leading shares showed losses of between 2p and 6p. Imperial Group was an exception, up 2½p on 87½p, reflecting

Thursday's figures.
Pleasurama rose 28p to 371p
on news of the £4.6m Maxims on news or me 14.011 makins casino acquisition while suggestions that there would be no increase in VAT on package tours provided a 19p boost to Horizon

Travel at 352p.
First Castle Electronic accompanied news of a £2.5m

plans with a forecast of highe

Dowty staged a strong rafty, up 7p at 122p after the previous day's weakness stemming from the disappointing figures.

at 81p, and Home Charm, 3p better at 137p. Erskine House climbed 10p to 54p following a

speculation that the Federal Reserve might choose the long holiday weekend to announce a rise in discount rate if the money supply figures are bad.

In European trading, the dollar quickly rose to DMZ 3885 yesterday morning before easing back to close at DMZ 3847, a net gain of 1.85 pfennigs on the day and almost 4 pfennigs on the week.

The pound also suffered from the dollar's strength, feature with the shares rising 5p to 221p amid rumours of a bid once again, but little stock changed hands.

Leading food shares were busy, afthough not reflected in price movements. Huntley & Patmer was up 4p at 111p in

Future Holdings put on 3p to 76p after a 52 per cent profit increase but heavy losses sliced 6p from Brooke Tool Engineering at 23p.

Rumours of a rights issue knocked 5p from Unitech at

bargains)

CURRENCIES

The dollar was firm ahead of the weekly US money supply 1,270.04 up 13.47

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.8400 down 95 points Index 91.6 unchanged DM 4.3900

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MONEY MARKETS

@ Treasury Bill rate rose from 13.57 to 13.78 per cent at the weekly tender. The Bank bought \$501m of bills to relieve a \$500m market shortage Its dealing rates were unchanged.

Domestic rates: Base rates 14% 3-month interbank 1411s-

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dellar 1631-16716 3 month DM 10518-10518 3 month Fr.F. 15%-15%

last summer by the fall in the value of the pound against other currencies on the international exchanges.

This pushed up import costs and sent a new wave of price increases rippling through the economy.

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dividends in the current year and the shares closed unchanged at 90p. The terms are one for one at

Acquisitions this week supported HAT Group, up 3½p

large put-through.

continuing anticipation of either an improved offer from

Engineering at 23p.

Tunnel Holdings B shares put on 5p to 565p ahead of the terms to be offered by Rio Tinto Zinc following its acquisition of Thos Ward. But further consideration of its Laker-acquisition clipped 3p from Greenalf Whitley at 112p.

Burnours of a riohts issue

235p but company secretary Mr John Lethbridge said there was no truth in the suggestions. Equity turnover of February 11 was £183.195m (17,678

Gareth David

OTHER EXCHANGES

Hongkong:Hang Seng Index Tokyo:Nikkei Dow Average 7,690.29

COMMODITIES

A nearby supply tightness boyed Robusta coffees which were further helped by positive chart readings. March coffee rose by £38 to £1,385.50 a tonne, while the May position fetched £1,317, an increase of £49. £1,317, an increase of £49. These are the highest levels for 18 months. Trading was brisk later in the day when sterling weakened against the dollar, adding more upward pressure to prices.

Copper was quiet and closed almost unchanged from Thursday despite Rudolt Wolff saying in its annual metal review hat record price of £1,400 a tonne by the end of the year cannot be ruled out. Three months high grade copper closed at £895.50 a tonne.

Nickel fared better, however. Three months ended the day at £3,175 a tonne, the highest since test September. It had reached £3,200 during trading.

Co-op fears grow as merger fails

One of the biggest prospective mergers in the Co-op's history has been called off, scuttling a plan for a South East Co-operative Society, which would have become the second largest retailer in the movement, Instead Woolwich-based Royal

Instead Woolwich-based Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society and South Suburban Co-operative Society, with headquarters in Croydon, will go their separate ways dogged by increasing financial problems.

There have been growing fears within the hard-pressed Co-op movement that unless these two societies merge for strength, either

societies merge for strength, either or both may eventually be driven to turn for help to the Manchester-based CRS. CRS, the biggest retailer

Price inflation in Britain

month. contribution. There is now confidence in flation.

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would have resumed the decline that was interrupted

The effect of this has been

money supply figures.

It was also boosted by speculation that the Federal

from the dollar's strength, dipping to \$1.8330 at one

stage. It closed a net 95 points down at \$1.8400.

on the week takes the pound back down to the levels ruling late last October. However, sterling's value against a basket of major trusteries ranging from

The deal proves that the 41-

year-old entrepreneur and inventor meant what he said

when he set up Sinclair Research in 1979: that he

would concentrate on techno-logical innovation rather than

mass-marketing and manufacturing — learning from the mistakes of his previous consumer electronics ventures in the 1970s.

Worldwide sales of the ZX81 personal computer, which Sinclair Research launched last March, have just passed 300,000 making the £69 machine the best-sell-

ing computer in terms of

volume. The company is already selling 15,000 units a month on the United States

by mail order, Mr Sinclair

said yesterday.

Timex's retailing strength in the United States — with 170,000 outlets and half of

the American market for watches — should boost Sinclair sales severalfold.

Under the licensing agree-

ment all personal computers

that Timex sells in North America will bear both the

currencies remains firm.

consecutive month.

Whitehall expect

fall in inflation

By Melvyn Westlake

has now peaked and should creases also reflect the slowly decline in the coming generally better picture. months. The year-on-year increase in prices was 12 per are now increasing at an cent in January for the third annual rate of 10.9 per cent,

Price increases have been a month ago. This means that boosted by the recent exceptional bad weather. Seasonal rising more slowly than

food rose by nearly 8 per prices in general, unlike the cent in January and situation in the later months accounted for over a third of the 0.6 per cent increase in industry price increases were the retail price index last unit of the main factors

downward trend. If seasonal food is excluded, the rise in prices last month was the smallest for 17 months. Had strongest price increases last

smallest for 17 months. Had strongest price increases last it not been for the bad month. Rises were also weather last month, inflation would have resumed the beer and cigarettes. These decline that was interrupted

to put the Government's promising indications that counter-inflation policy back the underlying downward by about a year. The Treasury trend in inflation will now be

is now predicting that price resumed. Wholesale prices increases will be averaging are now rising more slowly, about 10 per cent by the end and the rate of increase in

of this year. But the outcome industry's raw material and this year could still be fuel costs has also turned influenced by the measures down. More importantly, introduced by Sir Geoffrey wage settlements are now Howe, the Chancellor, in his running at a much lower Budget in three weeks.

Upsurge in dollar

strongly on foreign exchange rates back above the 16 per markets as dealers took up positions ahead of the weekly money supply figures.

knocks sterling

Public-sector price in-

compared with 11.1 per cent

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The Department of Em-

There are a number of

money markets have become increasingly cautious this

response to a forecast liquid-

ity shortage of £500m. Its dealing wrates remained unchanged.

interest rates saw govern-ment stocks and shares both

drift lower. The FT 30-share index fell 1.7 to 570.5,

making a fall on the week of 8.3.

Concern :over

as rises slow

in the movement, historically has been a rescue service for societies in difficulties.

in difficulties.
Royal Arsenal's chief exceutive, Mr
Granville Lewis, in a formal notice
announced that the merger had been
called off by South Suburban that
after six months of talks. Royal
Arsenal was disappointed and regretted the decision, it was stated.
The attempt to construct a South

The attempt to construct a South East society, taking in much of south London, Berkshire, Surrey, Sussex and Kent, had already suffered a blow earlier last year when the Invicta Co-operative Society, also operating south of the Thames, pulled out of tripartite merger discussions.

But there was pressure on Royal Arsenal and South Suburban still to

join forces because of their escalar-ing trading losses, South Suburban, with a turnover of more than £55m, had a trading loss before tax of £400,000 at the beginning of 1980

followed by an increased deficit of £1.8m at the beginning of 1981. Royal Arsenal, already the third largest retailer in the Co-op movement with a turnover of more than £160m at the beginning of 1981 had a trading loss of £1.8m after a loss the previous year of £1.6m.

Both societies in recent years have resorted to relize assets such property to bring them into surplus. Returns by the Co-operative Wholesale Society, the main supplier to the retail societies, have already indicated that in the first half of last year the Co-Op's share of the

join forces because of their escalat-ing trading losses, South Suburban, declined. Both Royal Arsenal and South Suburban are likely to have been bit in common with most of the retail societies.

It was after three years of mounting losses that the former London Co-Operative Society threw in its lot with CRS at the beginning of last year.

A merger would have offered the chance of rationalization as well as providing greater financial muscle for developing more modern retailing outlets. It is believed that South Suburban pulled out of the talks because it seemed unlikely that the necessary majority voted needed among society members would have been forthcoming.

LME acts to beat the tin squeeze

By Michael Prest

Officials of the London Metal Exchange have taken more steps to avert the squeeze in the tin market, which threatens to devalue in which threatens to develop in the next fortnight. Dealers have been asked to give full details of their tin positions, and the LME committee has obtained assurances that physical tin will be made

Dealers said yesterday that they have been asked to prepare statements of their positions on the LME on February 17. The statements should be handed in two days later. Firms are also requested to give the size of their holdings of tin in warehouses or in transit on

warehouses or in transit on, February 17.

Firms will not be asked to say when they acquired their holdings or give details of their sales and purchases of tin. Nevertheless, the information should enable the LME committee to identify any delivery problems. A any delivery problems. A similar survey last month revealed February 25 and 26 as dates on which speculators who went short last year could face difficulty in meeting their obligations

This is why, in an unusual statement yesterday, the LME committee said that it had obtained assurances that physical tin would be available to shorts. The committee also stressed that the £120 daily limit on the premium that could be charged for failure to meet delivery contracts would not interfere with price movements. Senior Malaysian politicisms have criticized the LME for tampering with the market. The problems which have forced the LME to take these

steps stem from the presence in the market since last July of a heavy buyer or group of buyers, believed to be linked to un producers.

Tin prices have risen to record heights and cash prices are higher than for-ward ones. Cash tin closed at £8,730 a tonne yesterday while three months metal was

in the next few months.

they have been dream making longer than anyone else, of the big film production
the harsh light of reality is programme launched under
beginning to penetrate even the Begelman reign A payment of \$109m on the purchase of United Atrists is due on May 14 and romour cable TV. try to play down talk of the studio being in financial difficulties, declaring that lenders "are not giving us any trouble" has it that the studio, with huge cash flow problems, ham have trouble meeting it.

The lion at MGM-Mr Kirk Kerkorian, the Las Vegas financier

Fade-out for the dream makers

By Ivor Davies, Hollywood, Feb 12

Herb Ross musical Pennies From Heaven, all of which falled to make music at the

World industry is facing a Bergen and Jacqueline Bisard time and Hollywood, sett, all The Marbles, with espite its illusion of opunce and plenty, is suffering Walter Matthau Comed Buddy with the rest.

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entertainment is at a prebox office.

In addition, MGM spent
Hollywood seems to be in the
same boat as Sir Freddie
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the Detroit car industry.

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Despite the fact that tra-ditionally during recessions

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Rothman, an entertainment Lawyer with one of Ameri-

ca's most prestigious and powerful showbusiness law firms, — Whyman, Bautzer, Rothman Kuchel and Silbert

- to ride herd on the creative heads of the studios.

Under the new structure both MGM chairman and chief executive officer Mr Frank Rosenfelt, 59, and his

United Arrists counterpart, Mr David Begelman 60, will

MGM, like many another

answer to Mr Rothman.

been few successes.

badly with the rest.

into the tark corners of the sound stages. This week what appeared to be a simple amouncement of a change at the top at MGM/United Artists, the conglomerate formed by the merger of the two film companies last May, was just the tip of the ice berg.

What is happening is that Mr Kirk Kerkorian, the Vegas financier, MGM's principal stockbroker with fifty four per cent of the company, has brought in Mr Frank Rothman, an entertainment ham have trouble meeting it.

MGM is not alone in its
predicament. The whole of
Hollywood is in a state of
flux. Box office revenues are
down nearly 10 per cent and
almost weekly multi-million
dollar film companies are
being taken over and bid for.

There was the much publicized Coca Cola offer to
purchase Columbia Pictures
for more than \$750m. Last
year the Denver tycoon Mr
Marvin Davis paid a similar
amount for Twentieth Century Fox Studios, this week
Orion Pictures bought a
controlling interest in Filmways for \$25m cash, and in
January a group of filmmakers, including producer
Norman Lear and impresario Norman Lear and impresario Jerry Perenchio, purchased Auco Embassy Pictures for

A significant clue to the cash difficulties at MGM was visible recently when the studio appeared a mite too eager to claim the £15m insurance payoff for the movie Brainstorm which had studios this past year, has had a near disasterous string of flops. Apart from Superman Two, Raiders of the Lost Ark, and Arthur, there have movie Brainstorm which had MGM in particular, under Shut down in November due to United Artists in October, spent heavily on Rich and Famous, starring Candice shut down in November due to the death of its star Natalie Wood.

Lloyd's of London, however, insisted that the film be

completed, so that even if it should make money eventu-ally the company will not see any of it for some time. New man Rothman, like Kerkorian who put him there, a low key operator, has taken pains to give all the appearance of a smooth transition aimed at unifying MGM when stockholders officially approve the merger

Rothman, who says he took the job to capitalize on the "revolution in movie software" will concentrate on mining the explosive market in video cassettes and

He has also been careful to

MGM is putting on a happy face about its newest products, although one of them, Cannery row, Based on John Steimbeck's novel, is already getting lukewarm

However, they did get off to a promising start this year with Alan Parker's Shoot The Moon, with Diane Kean and Albert finney, and there is optimism over the Julie Andrews musical Victor, and a new Stephen Spielberg picture, a horror film called Poltergiest. The business of hollywood

is creating fantasies so its not surprising perhaps that for a long time even the people in charge of the balance sheets have had difficulty facing reality.

The cold wind of change is blowing studios away left and right, and this year could be the end of the dream for MGM. If the company's Lion is to be returned to a full throated roar, the studio has to recapture the art of making films that people want to see.

Portfolio service

Base Lending

Researcher to concentrate on technology Sinclair signs computers deal with Timex

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent



Clive Sinclair: learning from past mistakes

Sinclair and Timex names, flat-screen television which

Timex already assembles the ZX81 at its Dundee factory, under a contract from Sinclair Research that is quite separate from the new licensing agreement. Mr Sinclair said yesterday Mr Sinclair said yesterday that his firm's turnover is running at £30m a year—against £4.65m in the first full financial year to March 31, 1981. In that year pre-tax profits were £1.12m—he refused to reveal current profitability except to say that it was very healthy. that it was very healthy.
Yet Sinclair Research
directly employs only 35
people. About 500 jobs at
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Timex, Ferranti (which makes electronic chips for the ZX\$1) and other subcontractors depend on Sinclair.

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Shell loses £24m cil theft claim By Drew Johnston Shell International Petroleum yesterday lost its £24m insurance claim against

Lloyd's underwriters over the theft of a cargo of oil carried by the scuttled super-tanker Salem. The Appeal Court reversed a High Court ruling that Lloyd's should settle Shell's full claim.

Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, said the cargo was not "taken at sea", and was not therefore covered by Shell's marine insurance policy. He described the theft as part of a fraud whose perpetrators had never been caught. The Salem, a 214,060-ton ship formerly known as the South Sun, was scuttled off Senegal, West Africa, in January 1980. The court held

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MARGARET DRUMMOND

Man from Hambro with a case for unit trusts

This week's news that Hambro Life has been given the nod by the Department of Trade to sell unit trusts will strike terror into the hearts, not to mention the pockets, of any householder who has ever had a nushy uninvited. This week's news that Hamever had a pushy uninvited insurance salesman flexing his marketing muscles on the front doorsten. Only Hambro ever had a pushy uninvited

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front doorstep.

The move has also divided the unit trust industry into two camps. Those like Save and Prosper, who will follow suit — perhaps because they cannot afford not to — And those who think it will be destructive to the image of an industry. They believe the industry has generally avoid-ed the kind of bad publicity which has which has dogged the life insurance industry.

On the sales front the unit trust industry had been far carefully regulated than its life insurance cou-sins. There can be no direct selling to investors.

The life insurance sales-

allowed to sell door-to-door
— making the 'cold cali'— a
most inappropriate term as
the hot shot salesmen usually
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nice warm bath.

says: "This drives a coach
and horses through the unit seem to be in favour of
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gered that the Department of
Trade thinks that a highly. Says Tim Miller, a director

of the Framlington group of of the Framlington group of insurance salesman will renext month. We have cleared unit trusts: "We have strain himself from offering out arrangements with the sweated for years under a unit trusts to customers Department of Trade. It

Life's top 800 salesmen will be able to sell units. The salesman must not initiate discussion about unit trusts. He must want for the customer to ask. There then has to be a

follow up meeting requested by the customer and only on by the customer and only on that second contact can a sale Hambro managing director

Syd Lipworth says: "Our rules are stringent, Our controls are excellent. The investor will benefit from having a wider choice of products".

The life insurance sales of Crescent Fund Managers securities."
man, on the other hand is says: "This drives a coach Professor Trade thinks that a highly- insurance salesmen are to be motivated, highly-trained life allowed to sell units as from

contradict the recommen-dations of his recent report Review of Investor Protection.
Discussing this with members of the life insurance industry provided an interesting insight into the art of sales patter.

"Well Professor Gower recommended that unit trusts

could be sold in the same way as insurance," claims one party. Well, that was not wrong, but it was not right either. What Professor Gower actually said was: "If door-to-door sales of life policies should continue to be sallowed about the sallowed abou be allowed the practice should be restricted to straightforward life policies and not permitted in the case Others are more cynical, of bonds and certainly not to David Pope, managing director be extended to sales of other

Professor Gower does not

nd unit trusts.

Since the changes in the tax rules on unit trusts they have become more attractive than bonds in many cases. It's silly that a salesman can sell them a bond when really a unit trust would suit them

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Admittedly the confused regulations about sales of investments are silly, but we must wait to see what form the changes, if they come in the wake of the Gower report, will take.

Many people were expecting them to be more stringent, not less, Paul Jennings of M&G says: "I think it is astonishing that the Department of Trade is letting this happen in the light of the Gower report. Personally I feel it is the wrong way to sell units".

It is indeed difficult to see the distinction between a cold call and door-to-door selling as against an unsolici-ted introduction and a follow up meeting.

Since so many of the life insurance groups jumping on the bandwagon believe that the rules as presently consti-tuted are senseless it does not encourage much faith that they will be observed.

Margaret Drummond

Lure of the zero-coupon bond

The ink was barely dry on alternative of offering what our last article about zero-looks like a capital gain coupon bonds (*The Times*, rather than income from January 25) than learned interest is therefore attracreaders were pointing out tive to corporate treasurers. that these apparently attractive investments are fraught with tax problems. Further investigation indeed confirms that British private investors

should be wary. But first, the bonds them-But first, the bonds themselves. A zero-coupon bond is
simply one which carries no
coupon. The borrower does
\$1,400m. At present seven not pay interest; instead the lender buys the bond at well below its par value. Dis-counts are currently about 75 per cent. The lender makes a profit on the difference between the purchase price and the redemption price paid by the borrower.

In times such as these still higher — even prime vields of 16 per cent or more tion at the moment because 16 attract investors. The many American companies

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interest is therefore attrac-A few zero-coupon issues

were offered last year, but the market has boomed since early January. Borrowers, mainly American corporations and utilities, have zero coupon issues are available: two from General Electric and one each from Caterpillar Tractor, Gaz de France, R. J. Reynolds, Baker International and Sears Roebuck.

American corporations have dominated the market because under United States American when interest rates are very high — and there are wide-spread fears that they will go coupon bonds against income. This improves cash borrowers may have to offer flow, an important considera-

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have borrowed heavily at high short-term rates. Leaving the tax question aside for the moment, invest-

ors enjoy two prime benefits. First, the return on a zero coupon bond beld to manurity known from the minute it is bought. The only drawback is the company's ability to pay in 10 years' time. Investors are therefore safest with high quality borrowers, such as those offering zero coupon bonds at present.

Secondly, zero coupon bonds can do better than straight bonds carrying a coupon. Dupont 141/2 per cent 1986, for example, yields 15.45 per cent if priced at 96, on the conventional assumption that each annual coupon is reinvested at 15.45 per cent. But if interest rates cent. But if interest rates believing that gains on deep fall, so does the average discount bonds will be annual yield to maturity. In that case the 15.12 per cent Britain appear to be in a offered by Dupont's recent minority. zero coupon bond due in 1990 is more profitable.

a little surprised at the flood of issues — have simply said they will wait and see. The Inland Revenue says it has not issued a guidance notice to inspectors on zero coupon bonds and that it will study

each case as and when it

One widely-held interpretation, however, is that under the terms of the Taxes Act 1980 zero coupon issues will be treated as discounts, the gains on which are liable to income tax at a top rate of 75 per cent, including investment income surcharge. The implication is that there is no advantage in selling such bonds before

redemption. At the same time, by a legislative quirk the Taxes Act 1980 does not cover losses on discounts, so opinion is that such losses can only be offset against capital gains, at a maximum offset rate of 30 per cent. Those

Despite the uncertainty Is more provided.

But that, of course, description pends on the tax treatment. So far many tax authorities around the world — perhaps afferent places over the a little surprised at the flood longish life of a bond — the number of British investors likely to be affected is small, if only because Eurobono investment is a rich man's

Mike Prest

The Early Bird out to catch your interest

A novel account which pays change in the society's rates investors in advance was and an adjustment will then launched this week by the be made to the interest Norwich Building Society. Its payment for the next than Early Bird Account calculates interest from the date of the initial deposit but the interest is paid 14 days after the opening of the account, then added to the interest for the first full half year period. Early Bird Account calcubalfyear.

Thereafter, half-yearly interest is made within a fortnight of January 31 and July 31. This ensures the interest is available much earlier to take advantage of sale bargains, holiday depo-sits and special discounts. It can, of course, be re-invested. The minimum sum on this account is £500 and the maximum £20,000 (or £40,000 in a joint account).
Accounts can be opened from

the age of seven.

The Norwich pays interest on the Early Bird Account at its fully paid-up share rate fo 9.75 per cent, which is equal to 13.93 per cent per annum to basic rate taxpayers. Since the interest is paid in advance, the real rate of interest is 10.25 per cent per annum (which is 14.64 per cent per annum gross). If the interest is resinvested interest is re-invested, naturally the return will be

greater still. This means that on, say, £1,000 invested on February 1, the account would pay a full six months interest of £48.75 within two weeks. The interest is paid by cheque, by direct credit to a bank account, or by transfer to another investment account with the society.

The rate will vary when-

Whilst the Early Bird Account is not designed for frequent withdrawals, the society permits occasional ones "on demand". If a withdrawal coincides with no loss of interest. At other times, interest on the sum at a 10.25 per cent per annum

Anticipating demand, the society has placed a limit on it is certainly the issue. It is certainly likely to solve short-term cash flow as a £10,000 investment would pay almost £500 (actually £487.50) after

only 14 days.
Norwich Building Society
has offices mostly in Norfolk
but also in Blackpool, Lincoin and York. Its head office is St Andrew's House, Norwich NR2 4TR (tel. 0603 60081).
This new scheme works in

favour of the consumer in clearly indicating the true rates of interest that are offered, but how many other investments are so clear? Whilst the Consumer Credit Act makes it a requirement to state the true rates when money is borrowed, is it not time that a similar statute covered investors in other financial media?

Conal Gregory

Tax information is free

ance of tax law is no defence. firm's offices. Most large firms of accountants produce booklets of varying degrees of read-ability, designed to help their clients with a basic understanding of tax problems. Almost all firms will send

Tax is a complicated subject and very useful they are. which most people prefer to Accountants Peat Marwick ignore. But it is also a Mitchell for example produce problem which gets worse an excellent range of bookthe longer you leave your lets, all available free on affairs to ferment, and ignor- request from any of the

A full list of publications is available on request and the booklets can be obtained by post from The Library, Professional Practice Department, Peat Marwick Mitchell more than the cost of a & Co, 1 Puddle Dock Blackyou copies of their booklets, friars, London EC4V 3PD.



Sir Peter Parker, British Rail chairman, now has another reason for feeling down-hearted this week. If he called up Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, they could commisserate The could commiserate. The reason is that the European Court has just judged British Rail to have been guilty of sex discrimination — and in so doing, reversed a previous decision by Lord Denning, and, hopefully opened the door to equal treatment of the sexes in pension benefits. Sir Peter should not, treat the decision as a defeat, but as an opportunity. The triumph of Mrs Eileen Garland, a BR accounts clerk, is a lesson to other parties engaged in a longrunning dispute — a lesson that persistence pays.

Mrs Garland complained that when she retired, her perks would be less than for a male employee. After retirement, all British Rail workers, can travel at 4 fare for ordinary journeys — and free for many of them, including all European trips. There was no quibble about that. But while the con-cession is extended to wives and dependent children of retired male employees, it is not given to husbands and dependent children of retired

persuade the Equal Opportunities Commission to back discrimination law. In parher case at an Industrial Tribunal — and lost. She appealed to the Employment Appeal Tribunal — and won. British Rail in turn appealed to the Court of Appeal and defeated Mrs Garland, who was refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords.

Description this seemingly widows benefits to the Sur-

Despite this seemingly final setback, she managed to persuade the Lords to hear the case, and they sent it to the European Court at Luxembourg for a preliminary ruling. Last Luxembourg for a land's persistence gives the preliminary ruling. Last Tuesday she heard that she had won. While the case has to go back to the Lords, there is little doubt that the conclusion of the case will be in her favour.

Much of the debate turned on whether the benefits were in connection with retirement. If they were, argued British Rail, the Sex Dis-crimination Act excluded matters relating to retirement, and it was not liable. The European Court decision confirms that European law indicates that benefits given after retirement, which relate to work before retirement, must not discriminate against While there are not many perks like this which apply to

Mrs Garland managed to other female employees, the persuade the Equal Oppordecision is a landmark in tunities Commission to back discrimination law. In parwidows benefits to the survivors of male doctors, does not give equivalent widowers benefits to the families of female doctors. Mrs Garland's persistence gives the opportunity to Bric Stockton to claim that he is entitled to

> The decision follows similar judgments in recents months against Lloyds Bank, Legal and General Assurance and the Prudential. It also gives new hope to both men and women who feel that unequal retirement ages discriminate against them, particularly where redundancy is involved. There is little doubt that Mrs Garland's persistence has begun a new era in the pursuit of women's rights in Britain.

Robin Ellison

Discrimination by health insurers is challenged

Jennifer Pinder is a self-employed dentist in her middle thirties. She is one of a growing number of selfsupporting professional women working on equal terms with men who are questioning the insurance companies practice of charging them more for permanent health cover.

A few weeks ago the mighty Prudential was forced by one woman customer to withdraw a permanent health withdraw a permanent health policy after it was agreed in court that its policy of paying men higher benefits than women for the same premium infringed the Sex Discrimination Act. Unfortunately, the Prudential, along with the vast majority of insurance companies still of insurance companies, still loads subscriptions against women by anything from a quarter to a balf as much as they charge men.

Covered

Ms Pinder has a complicated two-tier permanent health policy. She is covered for up to £144 a week through the Dentists' Provident Society, which is a friendly society that covers the insurance needs of dentists exclusively. The Dentist's Provident

has a "top up" arrangement with the Friends' Provident for £90 a week. Under the DPS policy, she pays exactly the same for permanent health cover as a male colleague. But the Friends Provident charges women 50 per cent more than men. She asks why there is discrimination by one insurer and not another within the same package: Mr Leslie Hubbard, sec-

retary of the Dentists' Provident says: "We have always accepted female dentists on the same basis as men. In the early days there were few women in this field but the numbers are now growing quickly.

"Dental surgeons are highly motivated people who do not go off sick at the drop

Reduced rate

Save and Prosper has reduced the rate on its selfemployed pension loan scheme for house buyers from 3 per cent above base rate to 2 per cent above base rate. The main advantage in a pension-linked policy is that contributions to the scheme attract top rate tax relief. This reduction increases

the attractiveness of the scheme particularly for higher rate taxpayers for whom the scheme not only repays the mortgage at the end of the term but also provides a tax free cash bonus and a pension for life and all for just a little conventional · repayment mortgage.

of a hat. We cannot of course, dictate to friends' Provident what it should do about premiums.

Ms Pinder has, over the years, complained to the insurance companies about the way they charge her more. She has received the stock response - women have worse health records, they take more time off work and are generally considered

a poorer risk.
"They just quote a lot of actuarial statistics at me but looking around at the people I know in my profession, the women seem to take no more time off than the men", said Ms Pinder.
"In my practice there are

both women and men. Two men dentists I know have been off work for prolonged periods because of accident or sickness but the women have not. Women generally have fewer heart attacks, road accidents and a lower incidence of alcoholism and other related illnesses. Pregnancy is excluded from these policies anyway.' The sort of questions

by Ms Pinder and many other women make insurance companies take cover behind their well-worn — and sometimes outdated morbidity tables. But the insurance companies will also admit there may be plenty of non-medical reasons why women take more time off work than men — caring for sick children for instance.

There is also a feeling that gues."

because many women do boring jobs there is less incentive for them to work through minor ailments. As Ms Pinder points out, these latter reasons do not affect the women in her profession.

"Dentists are reasonbaly well paid and have nannies to look after their children,"
she says. All the women
dentists I know are enthusiastic about their jobs. There is no evidnece to show that within the same profession, women are worse risks than men. But the insurance companies do not recognise this."

Insurance companies operate different rates for different types of employment. A steeplejack for instance, would expect to pay more than a white collar worker. Jennifer Pinder wants to take legal action against the insurance companies to force them to demonstrate that women in her profession are a worse risk than men and so justify their higher premiums.

"As a dentist, I am not discriminated against at work but the insurance is an irritant because I am single and self-employed, I have to be insured against illness or accidents that would prevent me from working. I am paying £353 a year in perma-nent health policies, which have no tax relief. It is expensive and I see no reason why I should be paying more for it than my male collea-

MONEY TALK

Fund to monitor recovery stocks

Allied Hambro has launched a new United States fund to invest in smaller growth companies. The American Special Situations Fund will look for recovery stocks, emerging growth companies and technological enterprises in the United States market. Despite the rather poor performance of the leading American stock market indices over the past few years smaller growth companies have done well. The Allied Hambro American Special Situations Fund is offered at 25p. Minimum offered at 25p. Minimum investment is £250.

Expatriate help To look after his invest-ments, the average expatriate ments, the average expatriate really needs a grasp of international markets, currencies, exchange controls (where they apply) and taxation, as well as the time to manage his portfolio of securities. London stockbrokers, Capel Cure Myers, aims to offer an impartial and constant portfolio management service and comprehensive tax advisory service for ment service and comprehensive tax advisory service for expatriates, to take the weight off his shoulders. The minimum portfolio CCM will accept is £5,000, which will be invested in specialist offshore funds. But you cau start with an initial investment of £1,000 provided you are prepared to make further are prepared to make further investments of £1,000 until

Recovery fund

the £5,000 is reached.

Unit Trust managers, Perpetual, is launching its third fund, the Worldwide Recovery Fund, at the end of this month. Its Income and Growth funds have been among the top performers since they were launched and came 16 and 47 respectively out of more than 500 trusts in the performance table for 1981. The new fund will aim for maximum capital growth and will be invested in a range of worldwide companies which, for one reason of another, have been temporarily out of favour with investors. Perpetual says the companies will have to have exceptional recovery prospects but with this high risk/reward ratio, the per-formance could be volatile.

Policy launched
Norwich Union has launched
a new "Declaration Linked"
policy giving cover for loss of income suffered by businesses as a result of a disaster such as a fire. The first premium is based on estimated earnings for the financial year nearest to his year's period insurance.

A declaration of earnings is made six months from the end of the year to make sure the calculation is correct. If earnings turn out to be less than calculated, up to 50 per cent of the initial premium will be repaid — if they turn out to be more, an additional premium will be charged. "Declaration Linked" can

be taken out as a separate policy irrespective of where the businessman's other insurances are. As the pre-mium and cover are fully adjustable, the risk of a reduced claim payment through underestimation of

Sound investment

Following the recent fall in interest rates. Crown Life has reduced the rate offered on its 5 year guaranteed income bond by 4 per cent to 11 per cent. However, applications received before February 12, subject to a maximum of £2.5m being received, will be met at the old rate of 11.75 per cent. This is a single premium endowment policy with a guaranteed cash bonus payable each years and some contents. able each year and represents sound investment value in current market conditions.

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Current account - no interest paid. Deposit accounts -- Barclays 12 per cent Midland, Lloyds, and Natwest 11½ per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. For sums of £10,000 or more rate fixed for the term. Fixed-term deposits — 1 month 14 per cent, 3 and 6 months, 13½ per cent Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks may differ. Money funds Simco 7-day fund, 14.22 per cent;

UDT Average Rate Deposit Fund, 15 per cent; Tyndall 7-day fund, 14.25 per cent; Simco dollar fund, 14.68 per cent; Simco dollar fund, 14.68 per cent; Interest peid without deduction of lax. Further details from Simco (01-236 0233). Tyndall (0272-732241), UDT (scheme now closed to new Mational Serings Bunk

Ordinary accounts — interest 5 per cent, first £70 of interest tax-free. Investment Account — *15 per cent, interest paid without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, meximum investment £200,000. *Reducing to 14 per cent on 1st March.

Mational Savings indexlinked certificates

Maximum investment £5,000, return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail prices index. 4 per cent bonus if held tult five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 certificates purchased in March 1977, £184.17 including 4

National Savings certifi-cates — 23rd issue Return totally free of all taxes, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five year term of 10.5 per cent, maximum investment £5,000.

Building societies Ordinary share accounts - 9.75

pc. Term shares — 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 pc and 2 pc over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the Regular savings schemes - 1.25 pc over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered. Individual building societies may quote different rates interest on all accounts paid mable by non-taxpayers.

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interest 14% pc basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), minimum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbrocker or bank:

Local authority town Mall ôonds

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years, Knowsley 14% pc; 6-7 years Hereford and Worcester 15 pc; 8 years Knowsley 14% pc; 9pc; a years knowsiey 14% pc; 9-10 years Reading 14% pc. Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public Finance Loans Bureau (01-828 7855, after 3 pm). See also on Prestel no 24808.

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interest paid half-yearly without
deduction of tax: 3-4 years, 13½
pc; 5-6 years, 13½ pc; 7 years,
13½ pc; 8-9 years, 14 pc; 10
years, 14½ pc. Further information
from FFI 91 Waterloo Road,
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and £50,000: 6 months, year, 14% pc; 2 years, 14% pc. Foreign currency deposits *
Interest paid without deduction of tax.

> 1 day 13% p.c. 13% p.c

US dollar Yen (2 days) 2% p.c. 2% p.c. D. Mark 7 n.c. 7% p.c. 7 p.c 7% p.c. French Franc 10% p.c. 10% p.c. %pc. %pc

*Rates quoted by Midland Bank - other banks may differ.

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From Richard Streeton Colombo, Feb 12

only, six batsmen in a limited-

overs game. "We felt we had to have the

We felt we had to have the extra howler because of the hear. Keith Fletcher, the captain, said. England are particularly conscious of the high Sri Lankan temperatures and humidity became they are having to acclimatize to such conditions all over again. Their last 12-days in India were spent in the cool and wet of the northern part of the country.

BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

ALEXANDERS

Profits collapse at Ford dealer

Alexanders Holdings, Scot-iand's largest Ford main dealer, yesterday reported a profits collapse after what the group described as the worst year's trading ever.

Pretax profits fell to £152,000 compared with £416,000 on sales which slumped nearly £3m to £35.7m. The final dividend £152,000 for the year to September has been passed as it was in

the previous year. The group's shares dipped 1/2p to libp.
In the first-half of the year profits fell to £27,000 and without a £68,000 pretax credit from capitalizing interest on progress payments on a new building it would have shown a loss. But the secondhalf, traditionally showing the bulk of profits, saw no better trading conditions.

Alexanders continues with its policy of buying first-class sites and modernizing old ones. A recent valuation of its freehold and long leasehold properties shows an increase of £7m. Planning application has been made with a partner, for a modern office block at the Semple

Street site in Glasgow.

Mr J. B. T. Loudon, chairman, says the group's problems in supplying vehicles to dealerships have been resolved and it now believes the future looks reasonably well.

After tax and an extraordinary item of £44,000, profits are £196,000 against £898,000. The group plans a capitaliza-tion issue on the basis of one new 10p share for every 10. On a current cost basis the profit is £46,000 compared with £631,000. This is arrived at after net interest charges

of £698,000 — against £719,000 and current cost earnings per share show a loss of 0.045p against 1.83p.

WAGON FINANCE

Marginal gains The Wagon Finance Cor-

poration, the banking and instalment credit group, blames the fall in profits in the year to December on recently opened stores. Wagon, based in Sheffield, reports pretax profits down to £860,000 compared with £1.2m last time. This was made on turnover down by £1.2m at £15.2m. The final dividend, however, is un-changed at 2.4p gross making

a total of 3.29p gross.

Mr Stephen de Bartolome, Mr Stephen de Bartolome, chairman, says the opening of further branches in the second half of the year effected profits by some £425,000. However, Wagon has achieved a marginal increase for the in the new business despite the decline at the first half. It has carried forward incarned carried forward inearned finance charges at £10.55m and the gross instalment credit balances at £60.6m." Arrears continued to in-crease because of short-time

working and rising unem-ployment, he adds. This has led to a substantial increase in company's provisions for bad and doubtful debts. During the last weeks of the year, arrears levelled off but have been on the upward trend since the beginning of the year because of the



Mr Stephen de Bartolome: rise in arrears

profit levels will continue to be adversely effected by its network expansion pro-gramme until 1983. Year-end valuation of the group's land and buildings showed a surplus of £1.5m.

BROOKE TOOL

Demand falls

Brooke Tool Engineering, the Nottingham-based manufacturer of machine-cutting not seen any worthwhile and mining tools, plunged into the red with losses of £114.500 in the year to October 2, against a profit per cent drop in home the previous year of £540,700. demand for machine tools Group turnover for the but on the positive side the Group turnover for the year slipped from £9.87m to £9.16m as a result of reduced demand both at home and in

been charged to the profit and loss account.

An interim dividend for the year of 0.75 per share was paid but in view of the results there will be no final dividend, against total distri-butions the previous year of 1.5p per share. Mr Sandy Saunders, the tharman, said that since the Enjand have included five bowlers in their team for the first one-day interactional with Sri Lanka bere tomorrow. Gooch will also be available to bowl and it is the first time on the present tour that England have risked and the bettern in limited.

announcement at the last annual meeting of the need to realign manufacturing capacity pemanently because of changing long-term market requirements, a substan-tial provision was made to

Two other factories, at Sheffield and Halifax, have been closed during the year with the loss of a further 75 jobs, and a number of other

Three new products are due to be added to the ear, arrears levelled off but the United States, together ave been on the upward with competitive pressures company's range, with two reducing trading margins, coming on to the market this between the year because of the But the trading results include abnormally high develocity, demand has held up wagon expects that its opment costs which have well for mining equipment

clines 312-274 among the 907

issues crossing the tape.
Early "big board" volume reached about 1.82 million

rices were higher in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

The government reported that producers' prices rose by a modest 0.4 per cent in January. Analysts had been expecting a higher figure.

cover the closure of the Hayes factory in Leeds.

unprofitable operations have been terminated.

these are the major charges constituting extra-ordinary items of £892,000. They also include goodwill written off amounting to £220,000 arising mainly from the acquisition of Provincial Cities Trust.

but on the positive side the value of exports grew from £1.8m to £3m.

larly conscious of the high Sri Lankan temperatures and hamidity because they are having to can recall playing three spinners archimatize to such conditions all in one-day cricket has been uver again. Their last 12-days in India were spent in the cool and wet of the northern part of the country. In a dig at those who planned the tour's timerary, Fletcher with the constant of the country. In a dig at those who planned the tour's timerary, Fletcher said: "It might have been different if we had some on to Sri Lanka after playing in Madras on the fore to shorten their tail. Tavaré, Emburey and Lévar are the others omlined from the party. England's side for the second international on Sunday will not be mamed until temperous evening. Fletcher side: "We most see what happens. It is hard playing two internationals on successive days." Both games are 45-overs-side and there are several important differences in the playing conditions compared with the Indian futures. There are both lunch and the intervals, fielding circles are not being used, and the result in an uncompleted (for any reason) game will be settled on the overall scoring rates. There is also no ooside limitation of five fieldsmen, which fire-day game. Whatever the Partnership sets

State record

Sydney, Feb 12.—Western Australia, the champions, bave shrugged off the absence of seven shrugged off the absence of seven key players on tour in New Zealand and dominated the leaders, New South Wales, in their four day Sheffield Shield match. The champions, inspired by a Sinte record fourth-wicker partnership of 260 between Geoff Marsh and Craig Serjeant, made 439

SYDNEY: Western Australia, 359 (7)
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Motor racing

Date for drivers' appeals

Johannesburg, Feb 12.—
Appeals by 27 racing drivers whose licences were suspended after the South African Grand Prix last mouth will be heard on February 20. Colin van Zyl, manager of the National Automobile Associations eath the susmanager of the National Automobile Associations, said the suspensions imposed by the South African stewards were scharate from the fines against the drivers imposed by the International Motor Racing Agency, Fisa.

Both the national and international bodies took action against the drivers impediately after the race, won by the Frenchman Alain Prost. because they had boycorted practice sessions in a dispute over new "superlicences". The drivers said the new international licenses restricted their freedom to manage

Weekend fixtures

FA Cup fifth round

First division .

Second division .

Rotherham ▼ Cambridge

Wrexham v Shelfield W

Bristol R v Preston

Doncaster - Chester

Gillingham v Wimbledon

Buddersfield v Reading

Newport v Lincoln (3.15)

Flymouth v Southend

Portsmouth T Chesterfield

Swindon v Burnley Walsall + Bristol City

Wzisali w Bristol City

ALLANCE. PREWIRT LEAGUE:
Allances w Av Leamington: Sarnet

Trowbridge: Bath w Kettoring:
Boston United & University Dartord

Scarborough: Lanield v Runcorn:
Northwich Victoria v Dagetham: Smilord Ramgers y Sarrow; Feliord United:
Fricking: Northwich v Wesmoulh:
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Third division

ment had been reached with Imperial Tobacco Ltd., for the continued sponsorship of the Lambert and Butler Championships this summer. The championships this summer. The championships, a men's Grand Prix event worth 155,000 in prixe money, will be staged at Redland Green, Bristol, from June Confirming the tournament had been in doubt, Peter Dyke, head of Imperial's sponsored event, said: "With the excellent support we had last year, we are delighted to be able to continue. We felt we had a moral obligation to do so."

Prize money, has been increased from last year's 40,000 and in addition; there will be a further \$12,500 for an eightman invitation event for players over the age of \$55.

Conditions force England to name

The main attraction in the

The main attraction in the weekend's matches will be the comparison between England's attack, which is based on pace, and Sri Lauka's, which includes three spin boylers. There is some grass on the pitches at the Singalese sports club ground where both games are spling place, though whether it will be removed before the start remains to be seen.

five bowlers for one-day game

Fourth division Leicester v Watford Hartlepool v Hereford QP Rangers v Grimsby Peterborough v Darlington Shrewsbury v Ipswich Port Vale v Crewe Tottenham v Aston Villa Sheffield U v York West Bromwich v Norwick Torquey v Wigan (7.30) Tranmere v Hall City (3:15)

Scottish Cup Arsenal v Notts County Everton v Stoke fourth round Man City v Brighton Aberdeen V Celtic Middlesbrough v Swanses

Clydebank ▼ St Ribren Southampton v Nitm Forest Dundee U v Hibernian West Ham v Birmingham Hearts v Forfar Wolves v Man United Kilmarnock v St Johnstone Oucens Park v Alloa Rangers v Dumbarton Derby v Charlton Newcastle v Cardiff

Scottish premier division Airdrie v Mortod

Scottish first division Falkirk v Dunfermline Hamilton v Motherwell.... Carlisle v Ecentford Queen of South v E Stirling Scottish second division Arbroath y East Fife

Clyde v Berwick Cowdenbeath v Brechin Montrose v Stranger

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Richards : chosen in order

to shorten England's tail.

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and the determination of Chappell to return to form and open the

to return to form and open the tour on a winning note could act as a spur to Australia.

The Australians, whose 11-match tour also includes three Tests, have the advantage of baing match fit, whereas New Zealand have not played since India were here last March.

NEW ZEALAND (front: G Howarth (capl): B Edgar, J Wright, J Concy. I Raid M Grove: I Smith, R Badire, M Sneddan G Troup, L Calris, B Chadleld. (From: G Chapped Capl): B Lint: G Wood, J Dyson, K Boghes, A Border, R Marvn, E Yarder, D Lince, J Thomash, L Pracce, T Riternan, Reuler;

Chappell due to find form

Bristol event confirmed

Auckland, Feb 12.—The New Zealand captain, Geoff Howard, fears his team may suffer a re-

action from the recent poor form of Anstralia's captain Gree Chap-pell, in the touring side's opening match here comorrow. New Zea-land face Anstralia in the first of

three one-day internationals and Howards believes the touring ream's master batsman could now strike form and become the key

to success.
Chappell ended the Australian

season at the centre of comito-versy over a sequence of low scores in international matches and over his future as captain. Howarth added that the predict-

The Lawn Tennis Association confirmed yesterday that agreement had been reached with

Blackpool can but dream of Wembley

Rugby League

By Keith Macklin

No hope is foo forforn as the trail begins on the way to Weme hier, not even for Blackpook Borough. The second division; clob, who are listed in the Challenge Cap odds at 10,000-1, travel to Workington tomorrow with the record of having been knocked our in the first rounds for the past 16 seasons. Their task tomorrow, against one of the leading second division sides, is sufficiently hard for pessimissis to fear, the worst for the Seasons.

is sufficiently that the first siders.

Nevertheless all clubs approach, the first round with optimismand expectation. For the likes of the Hull clubs, Leigh and Widness the Hull clubs, Leigh and Widness the Hull clubs, Leigh and Widness and a financial bonanza. For the clubs in the lower reaches of the first division and all those in the second division, the primary hope is for a moneys spinning draw and the opportionity to stare off bankrupter. One side unlikely to suffer financial hardship, with or with out a good cup run, are Hull who are favourites at 7-25 Although they lack the services of their star forward. Skerrettly and have their pack teader. Nore too, struggling against injury, they should account for Salford at home. Widnes can do Cardiff City

a good turn at the gate at Ninian Park; though they are unlikely, to extend any favours on the playing pitch, Although Widnes will be without Burke. George, Cuming ham and possibly Gorley. playing pitch. Although Widnes will be without Burke. George, chem will be without Burke. George, they will madonbredly carry too much firenower for the new Welsh club, who will look to compensation from a big attendance, against the cup-holders.

Leigh have one of the many entractive local derbies, with the vist, of Warrington, Both sines are at full strength and although Leigh's brillian current form makes them likely winners, not werely of this tie but of the cup, Warrington are a tough and experienced outfit, carable of soringing a surprise if Hestord is on sool-kicking form.

Carlisle newcomers and leaders of the second division, also have a fixture by bring in the crowds. Rrunton Park velcomes Catileford, holders of the Yorkshire Cru, at enteriming open side who may persuite their juternational centre, joyner, to return to the fold.

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WALL STREET

New York, Feb 12. — Prices were fractionally higher in moderate trading early today.
The Dow. Jones Industrial Average was up by 0.09 of a point to 834.75 shortly after the market mended.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

A sharply reduced first-half profit from Broken Hall was just of analysts in Sydney and Melbourne. Australia's biggest company suffered a 36 per cent drop in its interim earnings from \$A136.7m to \$A87.50m (£52.3m) mainly as a result of the recession in the world steel

Analysts had expected pro-fits of between \$A85m and \$A105m but most said they expected it to be at the lower end of this range.

The board made little comment on the result except to say that returns from the current half will be similarly

Saint-Gobain expects its 1982 group sales to show a rise at around 16 per cent on its 1981 level, which it estimated at 51,000m francs. (£4,692m). Group operating profits should also rise significantly, from a provisional 1,350 francs in 1981, it added.

It said a large scale industrial vestment programme totalling-

BIDS AND DEALS

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5,500m francs has been decided for 1982, after a provisional 4,300m francs was spent in 1981. Some 1,500m of the 1982 programme will go to the C11-Honeywell Bull subsidi-

depressed by the adverse market conditions which affec-ted the first half.

This confirms analysts' ex-pectations of a similarly flat

second half from Australia's only raw steel maker.

CAPITAL MARKETS rama believes that this is an The Electricity Generating Authexcellent opportunity to acquire ority of Thailand has signed a London casino operation and contract with a Japanese syndirepresents a logical extension of cate to raise an 8.9 per cent the existing casino activities. The 10,000m yen (£24m), 12-year sale has arisen from objections Samural bond at par through a by the gaming board to the renewal of Lydiashourne's gaming licence.

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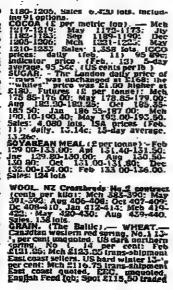
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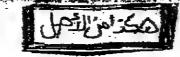
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Paisley sticks to the same pattern **FAliftaway**

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Frostball Correspondent

The clubs go two by two into
the litheround frav of the FA
Cup today, Tottenham Hotspur
and Liverpool are assured of
appearing at Wembley in the
League tup Final: Leicester City
and Chelsea await fitness tests on
players who need "miracles" to
pass them: and Ipswich Town
and West Bromuch Albion are
stretched to the limit by injuries.
Remarkably, four of the last Remarkably, four of the last to survivors are in the hands of caretaker manages—Aston Villa, Cristal Palace, Oxford United and Grimsby Town.

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To complete the pairings, half of the eight fles are staged in London, the other half in the Medlands. It is doubtful if matters will be so neatly split at the end of the day, League positions count for nought in the Cup, underdogs tend to rip the form-book to shreds and those who have nothing to lose often win.

No team in the country, though, can expect to beat Liverpool, the competition's favourites, at present, Unbeaten this year, they had conceded only two goals until their defence relaxed in the League Cup win over loswich in midweek. Bob Paisley needs only to change the date at the too of his team sheet for the seventh successive time.

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even double the previous highest figure of £70,000. The last visitors to attract a crowd of 40,000—in a League match in March, 1979—were Liverpool.

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The previous season Chelsea, newtomers to the first division, knocked Liverpool out in the third round of the Cup with a 4—2 win at home, only to fall in the fifth round to Orient. Now they themselves have embarked on a successful run, losing only

once in their last 14 games, but Burnstead, an important cog in their wheel, is their man in need of a miraculous cure.

Hazard, Ricardo Villa's replacement and Tottenham's hero in their League Cup win over West Bromwich, is doubtful for the home the against Aston Villa. Villa (the player) is still out but Roberts and Archibald are ready to come in should Hazard nor be risked. Tottenham, tightening their grip on three cups, are undefeated in their last 22 cup matches.

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Villa (the toam) are managed for the second time by Tony Barton after the sudden departure of Ron Saunders. He brings Morley back into the squad of 13 and Blair is likely to be omitted from the side that held Southampton the League leaders, on Wednesday. Shaw begins his comeback in the reserves but it may be too late. Roy Barry, another temporary matager, returns with his charges, Oxford, to his former club, Coventry City, for whom he made

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Lipswich seem to be able to do nothing but make changes.

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heen ordered to rest for a fortnight. Even then he may need
an operation which would idli his
hopes of playing in Spain.
D'Avray flew back from a youth
tournament in Italy straight into
the attack against an unchanged
Shrewsbury Town.
West Bromwich, too, have a
lengthy injury list that now includes Batson. Whitehead, Jol,
Monaghan and Brown. Lewis, a
stocky 16-year-old, may be drafted
in for his first taste of the Cup
against Norwich City, for whom



Will Chelsea bring a smile to manager Neal's face?

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O'Neill, Leicester City's Northern Ireland inernational, decided on the eve of their meeting with Watford to hand in a transfer request. "I want to move to a first division club before the World Cup campaign begins", he said yesterday. He will play today

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games ban on Chelsea supporters One of the season's more intriguing fixtures, Chelsea v the Foogball Association in the Chancery Division of the High Court, was called off yesterday when the FA lifted their ban on

the second division club's sup at controlling supporters at away matches. Cheises have agreed to implement " cirrain new measures " aimed at controlling away matches. The controlling away matches at away at controlling away matches. games. Chelsea's vice-chairman, David

Chelsea's vice-chairman, David Mears, said yesterday: "Obviously we do not wish to reveal the ideas we have agreed with the FA and the police—that could be self-defeating—but we will have closer Haison with the clubs we are due to visit."

The FA strement announcing the lifting of the ban and the ending of the "all-ticket" ruling for Chelsea sway games, said the decision had been taken after talks between both parties and bearing in mind "the difficulty in applying the sanction and the inconvenience caused to the home

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The han finally proved unworkable last Samrday, when 3,000 Chelsea supporters travelled to Warford without match tickets and the local police asked the club to admit them to prevent possible trouble in the town.

The Warford chief executive, Eddie Plumley, said: "We were the guinea pigs for the ban because we were the closest team to London. After the match I sent my report to the FA. I said the ban was both unworkable and expensive for clubs that tried to enforce it."

Derby, who have felt the biggest impact of Chelsea's hooligan element, insist they will continue to operate their own ban on the London club's fans.

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Chelsea's first chance to take advantage of the lifting of the ban comes today

Rugby Union

A chance for Mills to push England claims

the international championship is in mid-stride.

Uafortunately cup commitments, both English and Welsh, have deprived them of two of the best games on the calendar: Cardiff had to withdraw from their game with Bristol because of the rescheduling of the Welsh Cup and Rosslyn Park and Sale agreed not to meet because they face each other in the John Player Cup in a fortnight.

Nevertheless it is fair to assume that Sale's game against Middlesborough may be on their agenda, as will Gloucester's game at Bath, because the position of replacement hooker in Egiand's squad for the match against France has been left vacant and Andy Simpson (Sale) knows that Steve Mills (Gloucester) is pushing him hard for the job of deputy to Peter Wheeler.

Mills will lead a side at the Recreation Ground including one new comer, the left wing, Price, who joined Gloucester from Old Cryptians this season. He has stored six tries in as many games for Gloucester United and gets his senior chance because Pritchard is unavailable. The England B No. 8, Teague, strained back muscles in training this week so

By David Hands

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to watch England's stand-off, Cusworth, in action for Leicester against Newport. He will, however, be unable to watch England's rescheduling for Leicester against Newport. He will, however, be unable to watch England's rescheduling of tide watch England's rescheduling of the Welsh Cup

Stourbridge on Monday.

The experienced Hall, therefore, joins Cusworth and Woodward against Newport, where Leicester have won only four times, twice before the Second World War and twice since. Also in Leicester's XV is Black, most of whose first-team experience has been at No 8. Newport hope to have the British Lions centre, Gareth Evans, back in action but they will be without another centre. Robinson, who has a damaged knee.

In Wales the centre of atten-

has a damaged knee.

In Wales the centre of attention will be the mucb-postponed third-round cup games. The holders, Cardiff, have their full quota of internationals for the trip to Ebbw Vale, including England's No 8, Scott. Ebbw Vale will be without their captain and hooker, Jonathan Williams, who has a damaged rib carillage, and assuming Cardiff win, it will be their ninth cup victory in succession.

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Bath originally omitted their leading points-scorer, Ralston, for this game, Ralston, who has played centre in his club's last two matches with Martin at full back, has had little luck with his place-kicking recently but he stays at centre because Halliday is required by Oxford University at liftley Road.

The England coach, Mike

Davis, will be at Rodney Parade

Cartilage, and assuming Cardiff win, it will be their ninth cup victory in succession. Perhaps the most difficult cup task faces Bridgend, last season's losing finalists, who travel to Neath. Chris Williams returns at centre for Bridgend while Neath hope that their captain, Richards, the Wales B hooker, the flanker, Jones and Jock, Cross, will all involved in the cup: Bridgend sports, who play host to Newbridge. With the best will in the unior club's campaign, particularly since Newbridge have their two internationals, Davis and Lane, back in action.

English put Welsh fowards to flight

By John Clemison
English Univs 50 Welsh Univs 7
On a cold and blustery afternoon at Birmingham University yesterday, English University took their revenge for a 12—3 defeat last time these two teams mer by tronneing Welsh Universities by seven goals and two tries to a try and a dropped goal.

The English students, who were twice behind in the first-half, overcame the Welsh in every department, but nowhere more so than in the forwards. They dominated the lineouts through Pinnegar and Watmough, forced the Welsh to retreat at every set scrum and were masters of the loose

loose
The Weish, at times, made the
most appalling errors. Late in the
game, they even had the indignity
of conceding a try when Clements
had fielded the ball cleanly near had fielded the ball cleanly near the touchline, well away from the main theatre of play, Clements was aghast as he saw Moore steal the ball from him and touch down almost unopposed.

There was little to suggest that the English would run out winners so easily on the basis of the first 20 minutes. Howells was kicking menacingly across the field and Emyr was causing Sumner all manner of trouble when the ball descended on the English right wing. So tricky was the wind that Sumner was bound to misjudge his catch eventually. As soon as he did, Crook descended upon him, seized the ball and fed Emyr for a try.

a try.
The English students produced The English students produced a memorable try in response. From a quick throw in on their own 22, Watmough drove up the touchline and laid the ball back to kendry. The scrum half's pass was so long that it reached lones in the ceotre. Martin came into the line from full back and sent Munnings on a 50-metre run towards the Welsh line. The ball came back inside to Chesworth, then to Jelinek and Thorniey. A sweetly-timed pass put Jones over, Chesworth converting.

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Though the Welsh went back into the lead with a dropped goal by Doyle, the English students were winning too much possession to stay behind for long. A try by Munnings, converted by Chesworth, put them 12—7 up at the break. A second try by Munnings, two by Carr and one by Martin, Sumner, Moore and Jelinek, and another five conversions by Chesworth, put paid to any hopes the Welsh had of regaining their Editionality.

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Of the 42 fixtures scheduled for this weekend the most intersesting is at Goldenacre in Edinburgh, where Heriot's meet Gala in a match which will do much to decide who will win the championship. Galas, the title holders are Irying to win it for the third successive time; Heriot's, the only club outside the Borders to

Vital mission for Carr

Manchester.

The sub-committee of Dick Wragg and Jack Wiseman also beard an 'appeal by Stoke's Lee Chapman against a £250 fine for similar comments and reduced the Figure to £100.

bowlet of county standard, who has played for Kent. Young Dumn has had two indoor trials for England, but has still to win the

covered place. There is little doubt that that place will come his way, sooner rather than later.

his way, sooner rather than later. He started bowling five years ago at the age of 13. A year later be won the championship of his ciub, Grosvenor, in Tumbridge Wells. He went on to win the Kent under-35 event, finished second in the Kent singles, and became the youngest player to gain a Kent badge.

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On the whole he prefers the outdoor game. Few players would differ from him on that score, given a blue sky, warm sunshine and a fast, inviting green. He prefers fast conditions, todoor, or out, and says he finds the Coatbridge green on the slow side, which meant he had to adapt. He brought to that task the same cool dedication and determination that he brings to each wood.

Of his match with Bryant, he

Of his match with Bryant, he said he was quite confident about his famous last shot. Confidence, in fact, is Dunn's middle name. It was the quality that struck everybody who saw him take the English indoor title at Rugby last year. Now his main ambitious

lan Greaves, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers invites the Vertical plan washerers invites the forcher Scottish international Willie Carr to rurn back the clock today and show he is the man to steer the struggling Molineux side to first division safety. Carr. aged 32, will play in midfield against Manchester United—his first largue garge since Greeben. first league game since October— with Mr Greaves looking for the "Willie I used to know".

Mr Greaves said: "I haven't seen him play a competitive game for a year or so, but at his hest he was always a productive player, a fine passer of the ball and a man capable of providing a steadying influence in mildfield.

"If he can still do that then his age doesn't matter, We appeared to have no semblance of organization when I watched the team at Spurs last week. Perhaps he can belp out that right."

Bob Coy, a 31-year-old de-fender, has only his second senior outing, taking over from the injured Gallagher, and Daniel the injured Gallagner, and Daulei returns after injury in place of Eves. United, 5—0 winners against Wolves at Old Trafford in October, have their midfield player Moses out with an ankle injury but Birtles has recovered from the leg injury which kept him out of the midweek England

Wages proposal unlikely leaders, may have Moran back in their forward line for the visit of Nottingham Forest. He has missed four games with a back injury and challenges Puckett and Hebberd for a place. to win support

By Norman Fox Manchester City, who are fourth, have Hartford back in contention for their home game with Brighton and Hove Albion. He has completed a one-match

Summer foodball and a different basic wage structure are likely to be the most controversial proposals to be discussed by the football League chairmen at their seminar in Solihuil next weekend. Hull City's chairman, Christopher Needler, will suggest that players accept different basic wages in the four divisions. Barnes ordered The seminar has been called to discuss football's financial crisis, but Mr Needler's proposals are unlikely to win support from pisyers. He also wants to abolish automatic rises at the conclusion of their contracts and to impose a maximum number of players at each club. to pay his fine Peter Barnes yesterday lost his appeal against a £500 fine imposed by the Leeds United manager Alian Clarke for comments under his name in a newspaper article. Barnes' appeal was rejected by a management committee sub-committee hearing in Manchester.

Summer football may have a more serious hearing now that the Football League Executive Staffs' Association members have voted 113-44 in favour. However, the chairmen are more interested in's mid-season break.

the figure to £100.

Both players have the right of appeal and Chapman plans to take his case to an independent tribunal. Barnes said: "I had I memorial match for Bill Taylor.

Bowls

Townses out with an ankle injury but Birtles has recovered the players have the right of appeal and Chapman plans to take his case to an independent tribunal. Barnes said: "I had I want the subject tribunal a fair hearing but at this moment I don't know whether or not I southompton, the first division will appeal against the decision".

Bowls

Crucial day for Aberdeen

only three goals in their last five games, will hope that a week spent examining where they have gone wrong will pay off in today's Scottish Cup fourth round tie against Celtic at Pittodrie.

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Aberdeen have suffered successive 3—1 home defeats by Celtic in the league this season, the most recent two weeks ago, but Celtic are guarding against complacancy. Billy McNell, their manager, said yesterday: "No two games are alike and a cup-the creates a special agmosphere. But in saying that we must be careful, because Aberdeen have so much at stake in this match."

Aberdeen have been knocked out of the League and Uefa Cups and have been slipping down the premier division table further and further with every goalless game.

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Rangers, the Cup holders, are taking no chances for their home match against Dumbarton, who are struggling in the first division. McPherson, Rangers teenaged defender, makes way for Bett, who has served a two-match suspension. John Greig, the manager, said: "We have reached too important a stage in the Cup to experiment".

Tardine, Rangers' Scortish in-Jardine, Rangers' Scottish in-ternational full back, will be play-ing his 750th game for the club-Jardine, aged 33, is out to equal

medals in the competition. Dumbarton expect to have Gal-lagher and Clougherry fit again lagher and (
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lasher and Clougherty fit again after injury.

Sturrock, Dundee United's international striker, returns after a bout of influenza to strengthen his struggling side against Hibernians. Stark now has the filness roo, however, and misses the match, which Jim McClean, United's manager, thinks will be decided by a single goal.

St Mirren, who travel to Clydebank, will be under strength because Abertromby is suspended and Beckett is injured. St Mirren's manager Ricky McFarlane, brings in Wilson, aged 20, for his first-team debut at fullback, in place of Beckett.

Forfar, pushing for promotion to the first division meet Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle and another second division club Alloa Athletic, meet Queen's Park at Hampden Park. Alloa, managed by the former Liverpool player, Alex Totten, surprised Ayr United in the third cound.

Two first division rivals, Kil-

Two first division rivals, Kil-marnick and St Johnstone, will be difficult to separate, and to-morrow Dundee can make their premier division status tell against Meadowbank, who were so short-staffed in the last round against Clyde that they could field only one substitute.

Heriot's eager for revenge

After the mid-winter break, the Scottish championship resumes roday when competitive matches will be played at club level for the first time since late Novem-

Most sides have only three games to play; there will be another round of league fixtures a formight hence, and in mid-march titles and promotions will be decided on the final league Saturday of the season. There will be no relegation this year because of the decision to increase the number of clubs in each of the seven divisions from

have won the champiouship since it began almost 10 years ago (they were successful in 1979), are equally amxious to prove that that sole success was not a fluke. It is in Heriot's favour that their international wife Bill Commelling international wing, Bill Gammell, will be back in the side after injury, and that they will be playing in front of a capacity home crowd, probably the largest 50 far in Scotland this season, apart from at internationals.

Ringland injured

Golf

Trevino charms gallery and takes first pace

Melbourne, Feb 12.—Lee Trevino took over the lead from the local professional, Michael Clayton, after the second round of the Victorian Open champion-ship here today. A huge gallery was delighted as Trevino went ahead with a four-under-par 6s for a two-round total of 138.

Behind them were the defending champion, Bill Dunk, and Bob Shaw, both from New South Wales, and the local hope, Bob Shearer

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Trevinn, who was two under par overnight, relegated Clayton, aged 24, to second place. In a day of contrasting fortunes, Trevino climbed steadily to gain four further strokes from the gruelling course.

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For the record Squash rackets

By Joyce Whitehead

taken priority over the territorial tournaments since the weather improved, the National Championship finals, which should have taken place in Portsmouth this weekend, have been postponed to April 24-25. Before the conditions made further play impossible only the West and South had completed their tournaments, Cornwall's National Championship quarter-final on April 19 all hope of replacing their county tournament, cancelled in Bedford after Christmas, have decided that their three unheaten counties, Staffordshire. LeitesBrishire and Warwickshire must play-off, starting with today's match at Loughborough where Staffordshire, the Navional Championship holders, are Leitestershire's visitors.

will be against Sheffield Loague, who regained their North title last withing.

Midlands, who have given up all hope of replacing their county in Bedford.

Basketball

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Clampett takes a leaf out of the book of Homer

From John Ballantine
Honolulu, Feb 12
If Bobby Clampett ever dominates golf, as many of his admirers believe he will, there could well be a revival of interest in what he calls firmly his "system". This follows closely a method of striking the ball that is based upon a book called The Colfing Machine by one Homer Kelly.

Many crisics feel that the book is about as easy to understand as

is about as easy to understand as Einstein's theory of relativity, and put it down with a groan and put it down with a groan after puzzling over the first few pages. Clampett himself claims not only to understand every word, but to spend many hours a day practicing to perfect the system.

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When he has a score, like his almost flawless 67, which led the first round of the Hawaiian Open on a day of tempestuous wind and heavy communous rain, even the sceptics get an uneasy feeling that he could well be on to something.

What is the system? As far as I can understand from Clampett himself, and other adherents, It is an attempt to break down the ideal and "perfect" human golf swing into component parts, swing into component parts, exactly like dismanding a machine, and put them together again so as to produce the consistency of, say, a die-stamping machine on an assembly line.

How much of Clampett's undoubted mastery is due to these principles, and how much to his natural talent, is the quesdon. natural talent, is the question.

Nick Faldo scored 73, reverting from his experimental cross-banded purting style to his old trusty orthodox grip, and holing plenty. Starting at the 10th, he had an eagle at the 500-yard 13th with a four iron to 10 yards, and when he chipped in at the next hole for a birdle, he was three under par and among the leaders. He dropped a stroke in a bunker at the 15th, another by three puring the 17th green, but 1sid a ting the 17th green, but laid a 30-yard approach putt absolutely dead to save par at the 18th. It was when Faldo turned into the 40 mph kong wind, and needed two drivers and a well-

struck four front to reach the green at the 521-yard first, that he realized he had problems. "Every time we went downwind, the rain tame down in buckets", the rain tame down in buckers ", he grumbled afterwards. But although he dropped three more strokes, he had a birdie at the 501-yard ninth with a chip that grazed the cup for another eagle, and was not displeased with himself.

LEADING FIRST-ROUND SCORES: 57: B Clampett: 68: R Proben. 69: M yes. E. Sneed. A North. T Valentine: 10: P Izumigawa, T Walson. G Littler: 11: M Euramolo. F Zoeller, Other cores include: 73: N Faldo (GB).

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John Fullarton reached, the semi-final round of the Embassy world indoor bowls championship when he beat another Scot, Willie Wood, 21—12 at Coasbridge, near Glasgow, yesterday, Fe faces John Watson today so that, for the first time since this event was inaugurated in 1979, a Scot is assured of a place in temorrow's final, The other final place rests between John Dunn (England) and Jim Baker (Reland) (England) and Jim Baker (ire-land).

Vood moved smoothly to a 5-0 lead, but after that the march slipped steadily away from him. Fullarton proved more accurate with his first bowl and equally consistent at following it up. He took a four to 30 12-5 in front and although he had subsequent lapses of length and concentration, Wood had even more of them.

Fullarton lay game at 19-12.

By Gordon Allan

Fullarion lay game at 19-12. Wood pushed in one of his own howls for second shot; at the next end Fullarion did what he had to do. The West of Scotland had heaten the East: Fullarton is from Ardrossan, Wood from

Edinburgh. Watton heat Peter Bryant (New Zealand) 21—2 in the morning. When Bryant made his astonishing recovery from 14—5 down to heat David Tso (Hongkong) he became the first New Zealander to turn a match in this event. A comparable recovery against Watton never looked remotely likel."

Watson found and kept his line Watson found and kept his line and length: Bryant found neither. This meant that the pressure on Bryant increased with every end, until it must have felt like a deadweight. Watson's score intluded a four and three threes and the match was over in 11 ends—the shortest of the championship so far.

Dunn, aged 13, the youngest tompedior here, whose match against David Bryant on Thursday

regiser indoor title at Rugby last year. Now his main ambitions are to win the British title and to play for England.

He works for an insurance company in Tunbridge Wells. Football, smooker and dacing are his other sporting interests, but bowls comes first and he tries to the are last raice a week. hur bowls comes first and he tries to play at least twice a week. "It's a great game", he says. "Young people are flocking into it. I want to help to dispel the idea that it's only played by old men and women."

RESULTS: Second round: J wason Secoland 21 P Bryant Now Zealand 21 P pullarion Scotland 21. W wood (Scotland) 12.

Show jumping

Billington banned for a month George Billington, the 26-year-old Lancashire rider, has been banned for a month by stewards of cided his behaviour did not cided his behaviou

Fullarton's victory ensures was the Scottish player in final will be talked about and re-played in imagination for a long time, was encouraged to take up the game by his father, himself a

order of the day By Rex Bellamy

Squash rackets

By Rex Bellamy

The Army won the Services championship for the eighth consecutive year by beating the Royal Air Force 5—0 yesterday at the Lakeside Country Club, Frimley Green. Thus ended a three-day tournament that was a refreshing change from the occasionally disputatious excesses of the professional circuit. Players made every effort to get out of each other's way, ran round their opponents when it was necessary and possible, and instantly accepted the referree's decisions.

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referree's decisions.

It says much for the Army's depth of taleut that they had an impregnable lead before the Scottish No 1, Neil Stewart, went on court. The Scottish No 2, Chris Wilson, always easy to recognize because of his bloodily scarred knees the really gets down to the ball), put them ahead with a 9-1, 9-0, 9-3 win over John Nutkins at third string. Nutkins waited in vain for any sign of weakness in Wilson's physical or mental stamina. But nothing was made easy for Nutkins.

Clark Adam at five, saved two

Clark Adam at five, saved two Clark Adam at five, saved two game balls in the second game before bearing Lew Arthur 8—10, 10—9, 6—9, 9—6, 9—Z. This march reflected credit on both men because Adam is relatively inexperienced at this level and Arthur, the 1979 RAF champion is playing his first season of squash after breaking a thigh in a car accident.

Robibe Robinson a former Eng-Robibe Robinson a former Eng-lish amateur international, beat Dave Clarke 9—2, 9—5, 9—0 in a first strings match that especi-ally in the second game, was tougher than the score suggests. This match, notably Robinson's contribution, was mostly exemp-lary in its tactical patterns and the wealth of shors used to achieve them. Robinson had to work hard to exert his authority in the second game but a combination of adversity, frustration and relentsecond game and a command of adversity, frustration and relentless pressure later lured Clarke into indiscretions. Robinson's high backhand volleys into the cross-court nick put the stamp of class on an admirable match.

The margin was extended from 3—0 to 5—0 when Stewart beat Nigel Giffin 9—1, 9—4, 9—4 at second string and Dick Sharkey beat Peter Scully 9—0, 9—5, 9—5

Hockey

When politeness | England swoop for gold at home and abroad Wales are in Group A and England, France, Italy and Switzerland in Group B. Here, too, there could be an England-Scotland fical tomorrow. Outdoors, the quarter-final round of the county Champion, with he planet county of the county champion, and the county champion are the with the planet county of the county champion.

By Sydney Friskin
It should be a joyful weekend
for England if the seniors win the
home countries indoor championship at Maidenhead and the
juniors triumph in the first European junior championship at
Vienna. A double gold medal in
one swoop would be something
unique in the game's history.
As usual, England's main rivals
at Maidenbead will be Scotland,
who won the title last year in
Cardiff. Billy McLean leads a
Scottish side well stocked with
indoor experts such as Stobbie,
Coventry, Dargo, Callaghan and
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England, though not as strong as they might have been if they had Saini and Manjit Flora, who have been dropped, still have sufficient resources to win back the title from Scotland. England are led by Richard Clarke, a superb scorrer at corners, whose main aim is to suprass the mail

are led by Richard Clarke, a superb scorrer at corners, whose main aim is to surpass the total of 84 goals scored by Ian Barrett, of Hounslow, to become England's leading indoor scorer.

This could be the year, however, when Wales offer a stronger challenge than before. Missing from last season's team are Foulkes, who has retired, Conway and Coles, who are not available. But Wales have been able to call on Bryn Williams, David Thomas and Western and with them they have acquired a more balanced look.

In Vienna England's task seems to have been made a lot easier by the absence of both West Germany and the Netherlands, who decided not to play in the junior championship because of other commitments. Austria, Denmark, Scotland and

outdoors, the quarter-stoal round of the county thampion-ship will be played tomorrow. At Crane Sports Club, Ipswich, Suffolk, the Eastern champions, are at home to Nottinghamshire. Suffolk's experience has brought them so far and they are tooking to Jamieson, Long, Crowe and Turner to show them the way, although they should have no easy task against an equally experienced Nottingham side led by Harvey, with Palmer a tower of strength at the back and a powerful striker of corners.

Survey travel to Abbeydale Park, Sheffield, to meet Yorkshire in a game which promites to be a battle of forwards. Yorkshire, with Norman Hughes to guide them, are traying mainly on Yardley at centre forward to get the goals. Survey have an equally resourceful man in the centre, Michael van Houten who plays for Purley. This could be the most exciting match of the day.

Buckinghamshire, last year's

Buckinghamshire, last year's runners-up, with their usual strong force of Slough players, 2g to Fengers to play Cambridgeshire who, though full of spirit, seem unlikely to match their opponents' skills. Cheshire, the Northern champions, who are also among the day's travellers, ought to beat Gloucestershire, who achieved two surprise results in the Western championship and should not be taken too lightly.

HOWE COUNTRIES INTERMATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: England 7. White Telebrah 1. White Telebrah 2 England 8. Telend 3

Midland counties play-off

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Gaye Chance a golden prospect

It would be hard to imagine a nore open race than this year's Scheppes Gold Trophy, the feature of today's programme at Newbury. Thirty runners have stood their ground which makes it the biggest field for the race since that great hurdler Persian. with the biggest field for the race since that great hurdler Persian War was successful 14 years ago. Persian War is still the only horse to have won this race carrying more than this 4lb. And that puts the tasks facing Heighlin. Ekbalco and Connaught Ranger more into per-

Heighlin's ability to win with 11st 12lb on his back. Indeed, it is possible to argue that he has no chance whatsoever of beating Homeson on their running at

Homeson on their running at Kempton a week ago.

However, the racecourse gossip is that Ekhalco is colossally fancied by his connexions. They have certainly put their money where their mouth is and have backed him as if defeat is out of the content of the conte backed him as if defeat is out of the question, although he finished behind two of today's other runners, For Auction and Pearlstone, in the Irish Sweeps Hurdle at Leopardstown, a fortright ago. On that occasion, David Goulding appeared to lie too far out of his ground on Ekbaico, just as he did when they were beaten by Heighlin in the Berkshire Hurdle over today's course and distance in November.

in November.

A better impression of Ekbalco can be gleaned from the Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle earlier that month. On that occasion he was too good at weights for Pollardstown and Gaye Chance. Judged on that performance, Ekbalco must have a sporting chance of landing this mighty gamble, but I still prefer Gaye. hance, who will be meeting him on 9th better terms today than at Newcastle.

Vewcastle. For a horse with his record, Gaye Chance has not been runished unduly by the handicapper. Last season he won the valuable Royal Doulton Handicap valuable Royal Doulton Handicap Hurole at Haydock, besides the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold final at Newbury, and the Sun Alliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheitenham. Recently, Gaye Charce won the Haydock Park Champion Hurdle trial by beating Starfan, and Starfen is no slouch when he is right.

when he is right.

While that was a good effort it was Gaye Chance's previous race, against Celtic Ryde at Kempton Park in Pecember, which finally persuaded me to believe that today's great prize is within his

grasp.
Cultic Ryde was almost unbeatable cround Kempton yet Gaye
Chance got to within a length of him that day, carrying the same weight as he has now. In that race Lumen, Knighthood, Grey Mate, Donegal Prince, Holemoor Star, The Tsarevich and Mount Harvard all finished behind Gaye

Harvard all finished behind Gaye
Chance and there is no real
reason why the story should be
any different today.
The very nature of the
Schweppes, which is invariably
run at a breakneek gallop on
what is one of the most testing
courses in the country, seems
cortain to bring the best out of
my selection who is a thorough
stayer.

hoth Lumen and Grey Mate, who would have preferred better ground. In the circumstances,

Newbury programme

Tote Double: 2.40 and 3.40 Treble: 2.0, 3.10 and 4.10

2.0 GAME SPIRIT CHASE (Handicap: £11,769: 2m 160yd) (6)

7-4 Drumgora, 9-4 News King, 11-4 Rathgorman, 7 Beacon Light, 10 Artifice, 66 Current

2.40 SCHWEPPES GCLD TROPHY HURDLE (Handicap: £21,040: 2m

30 MINOR'S HURDLE (Div 1 4-y-o novices: £1,931: 2m 100yd) (16



Gaye Chance: Mercy Rimell's main hope for the valuable Schweppes Gold Trophy

All those below Mr Moduraker would have less to carry if the bandicap were extended to its full range and they include Apple Wine who was to have been John O'Neill's mount until concussion ruled him out. Andy Turnell rides instead.

Fides Instead.

Bootlaces won today's race two years ago, but he has achieved precious little in the meantime. In any case, the ground is unlikely to be heavy enough for him. Hopes of what would be a third Irish victory in the race rest with For Auction, Pearlstone and Dellersbeck.

A victory for Diamond Edge in

A victory for Diamond Edge in the Compton Steeplechase should be a formality as his preparation for this year's Cheltenham Gold But with Drumgora, News King, Rathgorman and Artifice all standing their ground the

Homeson is now Josh Gifford's first string. Homeson is undensibly well handicapped if one relies solely on his run against Keighlin and Dopegal Prince at Kempton, but in his case you have only the relatively flimsy evidence of that one effort which was far above anything achieved last season, whereas the case supporting Gaye Chance is rock solid.

All those below Mr Moonraker would have less to carry if the handicap were extended to its full range and they include Apple Wine who was to have been John O'Neill's mount until concussion

who comes from a stable which can do little wrong at present. Midnight Court, who won the Cheltenham Gold Cup four seasons ago, runs in the Charles Higgins Memorial Foxhunters Cup. And this will be his first race of this nature.

Yesterday his rider, Oliver Sherwood, told me that Midnight Court was very well but his counsel was that only time would tell whether the fire of old has been rekindled by a spell hunting At Newbury yesterday. Lulay

At Newbury yesterday, Lulav was an impressive winner of the Stroud Green Hurdle, thereby strengthening his trainer David Nicholson's belief that his stable

When Scudamore decided that the moment was ripe to let him go he quickly opened a gap. Lulay is likely to be seen in public again before Cheltenham, probably in the Tote Place-Pot burdle at Kempton on February

Goldspun, who missed yester-day's race because he had stood on a flint and bruised a foot, is now earmarked for a race at Ascot four days earlier.

STATE OF GOING (official) Catterick: good, Avr. 2011, Newbury. good to soft Monday Plumpton: soft, Notangham: hurdle, soil; chase; good.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS Davy Express runch Hundle Cheffenham:— Conform.

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Newbury selections By Our Racing Correspondent

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Catterick selections By Michael Scely

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Ayr selections By Michael Seely

1.30 Home Ground 2.0 Reconteur, 2.30 Pointcal Pop ~ 9 Even Melody 3.30 Davidoff, 4.0 Duke's Gold

Ayr programme

[Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0 and 2 30 races] 1.30 FISHERTON HURDLE (Handicap. £1,682: 2m) (10 runners) | 142-003 | SHOW BLESSED (CD) (Heatm Enterprises) R Johnson 5-11-7 | R Barry 42-003 | SHOW BLESSED (CD) (Heatm Enterprises) R Johnson 5-11-7 | R Barry 42-003 | SHOW BLESSED (CD) (Heatm Enterprises) R Johnson 5-11-6 | R Lamb HONE GROUND (CD) (L'Enris) M F Earsterby 5-11-2 (407) | Mr T Easterby 9-10-003 | NIGHT PLLS (CD) (J. Enris) M F Earsterby 5-11-2 (407) | Mr T Easterby 6-10-10 | NIGHT PLLS (CD) (J. Enris) M F Earsterby 5-11-2 (407) | Mr T Easterby 6-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | B Earsterby 6-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | B Earsterby 6-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | B Earsterby 6-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | A First 7-10-10 | J Gouldard 15-10-10 | J Henckerson J Handerson 6-10-0 | J Gouldard 15-10-10 | J Hone Ground 1-10-10 | J Handerson 6-10-0 | 9-4 Press Gang, 7-2 Home Ground, 5 High Hills, 7 Corket, 8 Always Lingae, 10 Armost , 12 Spow Slessed, 14 Witchin, 16 others 2.00 LADBROKE SETCHA HURDLE (novices handicap: £1,922; 2m)

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favourite

David Goulding, who rides the favourite, Ekhalco, in today's Schweppes Gold Trophy at Newbury, was in trouble with the Ayr crowd and stewards yesterday. Finishing third on the 13 to eight joint favourite Coffee Boy in the Hamilton-Campbell Challenge Cup Handicap Steeplechase, he was showered with abuse by the crowd as he entered the msaddling enclosure.

abuse by the crowd as he entered the unsaddling enclosure.

The stewards then interviewed him and the trainer, Chris Thornton, about the riding of Coffee Boy. Thornton, fully supporting the jockey, said: "The horse just did not have the early pace and I think Goulding rode a good race getting as close as he did. I will be trying Coffee Boy over a longer trip next time." did. I will be trying Cottee Boy over a longer trip next time."
The stewards accepted the explanation that Coffee Boy could not keep up with the others when the pace quickened. Thornton said that Coffee Boy had run a similar race last time when falling and in his opinion needed a longer distance in handicap company.

company.

Lord Provost, the winner, who was always prominent, led at the last to beat Polars Laddie by a comfortable two lengths and a half, with Coffee Boy a further one length and a half away.

one length and a half away.

Lord Provost's owner-trainer, Miss Helen Hamilton, from Innerleithen, said: "I thought Lord Provost would run well today. He had the only fall in his life at Kelso last time out."

Earls Brig made a spectacular start on his first run over regular fences when taking the Adamhill Cup Hunter Steeplechase by an impressive 20 lengths from Caherty. He returns to the track next month, where he has the choice of engagements in either the Appleyard funiters' Steeplechase or the Ayrshire Hunters' chase or the Ayrshire Hunters' Challenge Cup on March 13 and

Peter Craggs, who rode the winner, was enthusiastic about Earls Brig's display. "He jumped super throughout and it was only at the twelfth, where I asked him to stand back, that he made a mistake, but that was my fault". New Formula wing won the mistake, but that was my fault."

New Formula, who won the race last year, set off in front but at the tenth Earls Brig, who was siways jumping boldly, took over. The winner, who is owned, bred and trained at Hawick by William Hamilton, was the north's biggest point-to-point find last season, collecting on each of his five starts.

Mills High (Paul Bradwell) and Brighton Road (Paul Tulk) increased British trainers' earning's at Cagnes-sur-Mer to more than £25,000 when they completed a long-priced double vectorial

[Television (ITV): 1.45 2.15 and 2.45 races]

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2.15 PANAMA CIGAR HURDLE (5-y-o: £1,704: 2m)

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Newbury results

1 30 (1 32) ALDERMASTON CHASE (Nonces: £2,172: 2m 160yd) CLASSIFIED, b g, by So Blossed — Crag Boy (G Rogers) 6-11-3 S Smith-Eccles (6-1) 1

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2 30 (2.31) STROUD GREEN HURBLE (4-y-o: 24,821: 2m 100yd)

2 0 (7 2) THATCHAM CHASE (Hund (2,590: 25m)

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1 15 (1 16) LAGG HURDLE (Div). Novices 1895: 2m)

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pieted a long-priced double yesterday.

Mills High, trained by Clive Brittain, paid 10.80fr for a win, and 3.20 a place, in the £2,747 Prix de l'Herault, while Robert Armstrong's Brighton Road returned 16.50fr for a win and 3.70 a place in the £3,663 Prix Joseph Collignon.

Goulding is | Political Pop can Ayr crowd's continue good work

By Michael Seely
Political Pop is a confident
selection to best Royal Dipper
and Little Bay in the Elk
Handicap Steeplechase at Ayr
this afternoon. Bregawn, Political Pop and Cavity Hunter are
Michael Dickinson's three princirel arrows to be aimed at the pal arrows to be aimed at the target of the season's valuable staying chases. All three have so far hit the bullseye and Political Pop can carry on the good work

today.

After finishing runner-up to Diamond edge in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Newbury in November, Political Pop did not reappear until Wetherby last Saturday where he beat indicision by one and a half lengths. The pair finished 20 lengths clear of the rest of the field. Indecision boasted good form when trained in Ireland and it was a useful performance by the winner to have successfully conceded 18lb. Political Pop has looked in superb condition larly throughout the race.

Although the Irish chalenger, Royal Dipper, ran consistently well last season, his performance well last season, his performance suggested that he needed three miles, Recently at Fairy house, this improving seven-year-old came right back to his best when giving Tied Cottage 8lb and a ten lengths beating

Little Bay is a formidable opponent on his day. He has a fine burst of speed but his finishing effort has to be timed to the second. If he hits the front too soon, as happened against Mullacurry at the previous

meeting on this track, Little Bay is inclined to chuck in his hand Ron Barry will surely produce Michael Spinks will more within sight of a \$2m pay day is he retains his World Boung Association light heavy which of Uganda, in Atlantic City today. Spinks, brother of Leon, a former world heavy might champion, is already looking beyond this bout to a meaning with the rival World Boung. Council title holder, Dwight Braxton, in the autumn.

"I would like at least two Gordon Richards's seven-year-old later on the scene today. However, Political Pop, and Robert Earnshaw, cannot be

Peter Easterby, champion trainer for the past three seasons, could well land a treble seasons, could well land a treble at Ayr with Home Ground, Raconteur and Davidoff, Judged by his recent victory on this track, Home Ground is not weighted to beat Press Gang in the Fisherton Handicap Hurdle.

Betcha Novice Handicap Hurdle qualifier, Agfter being first past qualitier, Agrier being first past the post on three occasions, Raconteur disappointed behind Commerce and Apple Wine at Doucaster last time out. How-ever, Raconteur looked in need of a race on that occasion and with the benefit of that run behind the benefit of that run behind him should be capable of giving 51b to Manhattan Island.

grving 51b to Manhattan Island.

The feature race at Catterick Bridge is the Grand National Trial Stakes. Clever General, Solo Sam and Hallo Dandy are all useful Northern handicappers, but none of this trio should be capable of beating Megan's Boy, who gave Bregawn such a good fight for his money in the William Hill Yorkshire Chase at Doncaster.

Conditions just right for Another Story

Our Irish Correspondent Dublin

Daring Run and Twinburn, the

Daring Run and Twinburn, the lat two winners of the Erin Foods Champion Hurdle, today clash in the newly entitled Leopardstown Champion Hurdle, but as both are fully penalised they may not manage the concession of 161b to Another Story.

Appreciating how well he was treated by the conditions of this event, his tainer, Dessie Hughes, deliberately left him out of the Sweeps Hurdle, over this course and distance earlier this month, so that he would have a fresh horse with which to challenge for this rich prize.

this rich prize.
Another Story has proved himself equally at home both on the Flat and over hurdles, his successes including the Nass November Handicap on the flat and a defeat of the Sweeps Hurdle winner, For Auction,

over jumps.

Daring Run faded badly in the closing stages of the Sweeps Hurdle, but that run is best ignored in assissing his prosects here. A year ago, he defeated lyan King and Pallardstown after a good tussle and I am sure that he will run well.

After winning the Erin Foods in 1980, Twinburn broke down and was off the track for more than a year. In finishing fifth to For Auction in the Sweeps Hurdle he served notice that he was recovering his form. Ivan King should be the best each way prospect amongst the long shots, but Another Story makes most anneal.

Royal Bond, the principle Irish candidate for the Gold Cup, carries top weight of 12st in the Harold Clarke Leopardstown Steeplechase. In this race last year, a bad

in this race last year, a bad mistake at the second-last fence knocked him out of contention, and he appears to have his fair sbare of weight, having to give more than a stone to Owen's image who won the important Findus Handicap Steeplechase over this course and distance at Christmas.

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On that occasion Owen's Image On that occasion Owen's Image was a heavily-backed favourite and he looked certain to be the punters' first choice today. My preference, however, is for the still improving Kilkilowen who has run up a splendid score in steeplechases over the past twelve months

CHASE: (handicap: £3,0007: 31/m) (8)

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2.45 (2.48) LAGG HURDLE (Dor 11 Novice.

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2.45 CATTERICK GRAND NATIONAL TRIAL

Podborski gives

ment in the world championships at Schladming. The 10 hest times from the three practice runs were filled almost entirely by Austrians and Swiss with Podborski, the Soviet Union's Valerie Zyganov and the Italian Michael Mair being the excep-

/poo SENSING (B) Naughfon 6-11-2 Afen 00-0 ZAANY ZEST Mica J Allumson 6-11-2 Kelly 00-0 OFFLEYROCK R Fisher 5-10-7 ... D McCaskul 4 7-2 Chebble 4 Onapromiss, 8 Grow Rose, Mister Ketchup, 8 4, Mader Piper, 10 Aborong, 14 Penscynor, 16 others not be taking part after the injuries he suffered in the world championships, leaving the likely battle between the Austrians Harti Weirather, a downlift gold medal animate at the sould .15 BROUGH HURDLE (Div. II: novices: £805: 2m) medal winner at the world championships, Leonhard Stock, and Erwin Resch and the Swiss skiers Peter, Mueller, Comradon Carbonner silventer, Comradon and Erwin Rest and Angler, Comradus skiers Peter Mueller, Comradus Cathomen, silver medal winner at Schladming, and Peter Luesche. The winner of the women's downhill trophy in the world cup will be known after he final two downhills in Arosa, Swinzerland tomorrow and Sunday, They have become crucial after the decision of the International Skiing Federation not to replace the posponed Piancavallo, Italy downhill in December with one in France next month.

on 68 points and Gerry Surensen, of Canada, a downhill gold meda; winner at the world champion, ships, on 67, both breathing dawn her neck. Agence France-Presse.

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Council title holder, Boung Braxton, in the autumn.

"I would like at least two million dollars for that one," and Spinks, who enters the migrant was against Wasajia defending at inbeaten professional industrictions back to 18 contest, including 12 knockouts.

Wasajia has emerged at the number one coutender to winning 24 of his 25 bouts he lost 15 out of 28 as an amageur but his lack of punching power is likely to be critical against an opponent of the cabbre of Spinks. The Ugandan has only seven knockouts to his credit. Spinks, who won the fife from Eddie Mustafa Muhammad in las vegas last July, will be making his second defence of the Walk crown; in his first defence he stopped Vonzell Johnson in never rounds here in November. Spinks admits that he know ittle about Wasajia apart from the fact that he is left-handed sticking and scoring from the fact that he is left-handed sticking and scoring from the fact that he is left-handed spinks outside and when a fighter free winning like that you have as deconcerned, he said.

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But Home Ground would have
won more easily but for flattening the last flight of hurdles. If
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Raconteur will be out to defy
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As Spinks

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be able to make weight.

In Johannesburg a South
African, Robbie Williams, and a
Puerto Rican, Ossie Ocasio,
battle today for the honom of
becoming the first champion of
the WBA's recently-creme
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noned from Jest Samuel. the WBA's recently-creams cruiser-weight division. Past poned from Last Saturday after a deluge flooded the openion stadium and wrecked the rieg canopy, it should be a close it poor quality, world title contest. Williams and Ocasio are the WBA's leading contenders at though both men are largely maknown internationally. Neither figures in the rival WBC ratings and neither has defeated anyme of note.

Williams came to the fore with with ams came to the tore was two pulverizing victories—ever moderate local heavyweights in Ocasio's claim to fame in that he went seven rounds with the world champion, Larry Holies, before being dumped on the canvas for the full count in 1979.

— Peurser.

Skiing

ground

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany, Feb 12.— The Austrians and Swiss look set to claim the lion's share of success at the men's World Cup downhill here tomorrow, the first since the world championships and the last in Europe before the American tour. Steve Mahre of the United States looks certain to win the World Cup for a second successive year, but the downhill successive year, but the downlind ritle itself is far from settled.

Steve Podborski of Canada leads the standings with 94 points but if the results of the precise trials here are anything to 50 by he does not seem in have

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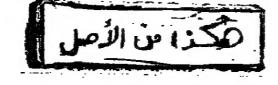
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Franz Klammer of Austria will

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A number of top skiers are josting to claim the position vacated by the World Cup holder Marie-Therese Nadig of Switzerland. Irene Epple of West Germany is in the lead with 69 points. But her position is far from comfortable with Have-cerile Gros-Gaudenier of Grance

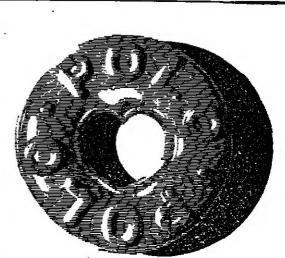


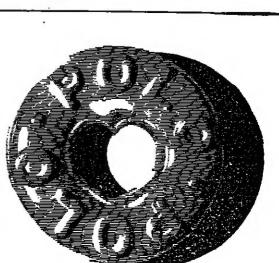


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6.25 Open University: until 8.05, and then from 8—30 until 8.55: 9.05 Swim: Under-fives (r): 9.30 Swap Shop: the guests are Lulu and Richard Stilgoe; 12.12 Weather; 12.15 Grandstand: The line-up is: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.45 Ski-ing: The Men's Downhill, from Garmisch; 1.10 Boxing: Highlights from Royal Afbert Half fights earlier this week; 1.20 Facing from Newbury; 1.40 World Bobsleigh Championships: the Four-Man Bob, from St World; 1.50 Racing from Newbury; 2.10 World Bobsleigh Championships; 2.30 Hacing from Newbury; Chiweppes Gold Trophy Handicap Hurdlej; 2.50 International Hockey: Rank Xerox Indoor Home International Championship; 3.00 Racing: Leopardstown and Newbury; 3.20 Hockey Racing: Leopardstown and Newbury; 3.20 Hockey (continued); 3,45 Half-time scores.

3.55 Grandstand (continued): Rugby League. St Helens v Wigan in the State Express Challenge Cup (first round); 4.35 Final scores. And pools check.

5.45 The Circus World Championships: The 1981 finals, performed under the Big Top. The four categories: flying trapeze, Russian pole, loot juggling and super troupe.

6.45 Jim it Fix it: The 12-year-old cattle auctioneer and the 14-year-old toastn at a Guildhall function. Plus other

8.15 The Les Dawson Show: With Lena

8.45 Dallas: More villainy from J.R. Ewing.

9.50 Match of the Day: Action from three matches in the fifth round of the FA Cup.

12.00 Golden Soak: Thriller serial, episode 5.

11.00 Parkinson: His guest is the Black American

9.35 News: and sports round-up.

entartainer Ben Vereen.

(Colin Douglas).

7.25 Narmy: Barbara (Wendy Craig) receives

some astonishing news from her father

Zavaroni and Kids International cockney comedian Darren Michael, Also young dancer Paul Charles and young planist Vince Pope, seen in previous Dawson

7.40 Open University (ends 1.55). 7.40 Open University (ends 1.55). Subjects include imagery and Imagism; Weifare and Politics; Health Choices; Mr Galileo was Correct; Paris — La Belle Epoque; and, A Question of Colour; 2.25 Film: Lisbon (1956) Thriller, directed by, and starring, Ray Milland. He plays the smuggler who is hired to free an American industrialist (Percy Marmont), held prisoner behind the Iron Curtain. Maureen O'Hara the Iron Curtain. Meureen O'Hara plays the captives wife. Also starring Claude Rains; 3.50 The Sky at Night: New light is thrown on Venus (r).

BBC 2

8.35 Sesame Street: with The Muppets; 9.35 Space 1999: Space thrifter series, with Martin Landau (r); 10.30 Tiewes: a noisy concection for children and some parents; 12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: 12.20 On the Bell; 12.45 World Cup Ski-ing; (Men's Downhill, from Garmisch) All eyes on Steve Podborski; 1.00 Women's Cricket: on Steve Podborsis; 1.00 Women's Chokes.

Australia v England in the third World Cup Final.

From Christchurch, New Zealand; 1.15 News: 1.20

The ITV Six. We see (from Ayr), the 1.30, 2.00

and 2.30, and (from Catterick), the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45; 3.00 Moto Cross: Unipart Winternational

Rally, at Hadleigh, near Southend. 3.20 Tennis.

Moison Tennis challenge final between John

McEnroe and Ivan Lendi. 3.45 Half-time results.

4.10 Film: A Man Alone (1955) Western, with Ray Milland as a gunman who kills a sheriff in self-defence and goes on the run. Directed by Milland. International Bowls: Second semi-final of the Embassy

World Indoor Championship. 6.45 Life in Care: Film about youngsters in care.
Newspand sports round-up. 7.35 Did You See. . . ? TV programmes to be discussed are Airline, The Money
Programme and Not the Nine
O'Clock News, Interview with
Channel 4 programme
controller Paul Bonner,

8.15 Spain — A Return to the Buttlefields (see choice).

(1974) Complex but eminently

Roublev, Solaris, Stalker), Largely autobiographical, it's a sludy of Tarkovsky's family life,

ed from four levels.

Smoktunovsky, Margarita Terekhova and the director's mother L. Tarkovskaya. With

his fathers death changed the life of Professor Charles Handy, son of a Dublin vicar.

lodrama about a bored wife

who becomes a highwaywoman. With Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, Patricia Roc, Michael Rennie and Griffith Jones. Ends at

10.50 The Light of Experience: How

watchable film by Andrei Tarkovsky (he made Andrei

9.05 Film International: Mirror

Starring Innokenti

11.05 News: with Jan Leeming.

11.10 Film: The Wicked Lady* (1945) Once notoriou

4.00 World of Sport (continued). Wreatling: Includes the Heavyweight Eight-man Battle Royal. From Lincoln; 4.50 Results service. 5.05 News from ITM. 5.15 Happy Days: Fonzie is after the Teacher the Year award.

10.30 Daily Servicer 10.45 Pick of the Week† 11.35 From Our Own Con 12.00 News 12.02 Money Box 12.27 Just a Minuter† 12.55 Weather and Programme News 5.45 Dick Turpin: The highwayman (Richard O'Sullivan) is trapped in a lady's bedroom. 6.15 The Goodles: Last of the series. A pet shop runs out of animals, so the three coralcs fundamentally change their life style.

6.45 3-2-1: Comedy quiz show, hosted by Ted Rogers, the theme is love. With Frankie Vaughan, Sheila Stealel and Patti Gold among the guests.

7.45 Hart to Hart: Thriller series starring Robert Wagner and Stefanie Powers. A bodyguard is murdered, putting a government witness's life in danger.

8.45 News from ITN.And sports round-up. 9.00 Film: Bite the Bullet (1975) Hard-riding western, directed by Richard Brooks. It's the story of a 700-mile endurance horse race, early in the present century. It's across vast areas of relentlessly hostile country in Colorado. The contestants

include Gene Hackman, James Coburn, Candice Bergen, Ben Johnson, Jan-Miche Vincent, Ian Bannen and Mario Arteaga. Richard Brooks wrote the screenplay too. 11.20 OTT: The comedy and music show that goes up to — and beyond — the limits, it is, apparently, making new converts every week. A classic case of brainwashing?

12.20 News of London. The bulletin is followed Johnny Carson's Tonight Show. This edition was seen in the US earlier in the week. There are two guests tonight, the British actress Lynn Redgrave, (sister of Vanessa), and the American comedian Tom

1.00 Close: A song for St Valentine's week, sung by the Partridge brother and sister, lan and Jennifer.



CHOICE

soldier, who belted out an aria burned; of the improvised Soviet-style Park of Rest of Culture in a white-walled but, lit by a candle that someone had stuck into a carboy ("like something from Heal's").

THE WICKED LADY (BBC 2, 1.10 pm) must be taken for what it is—a museum piece that perfectly sums up both the period of British cinema from which it sprang (costumed escapism, Regency or Victorian style) and the outer limit of permisiveness that arbiters of moral standards in paying public might accept without descending on Westminster. and beautiful women"; of the descending on Westminster opera singer from the Met, turned bearing banners saying "Keep

Britain decent", Looking at The Wicked Lady through liberated 1982 eyes, you will not be able to believe that it was considered a naughty film in 1945 because of the amount of Margaret Lockwood's cleavage that it revealed.

■ Radio highlights: A live transmission, from the London Coliseum, of THE FLYING

DUTCHMAN (Radio 3, 8.00) with Norman Bailey in the title role and Josephine Barstow as Senta. Mark Elder conducts and, as it's an English National Opera production, it's practically tautologous to say It's practically tautologous to say that it's sung in English . . . BEYOND THE THRESHOLD (Radio 4, 10.15), June Knox-Mawer's feature about the Society for Psychical Research, overlaps the Wagner, but at least there's a chance to hear it again next Wednesday afternoon



. ITV, 6.45

Farming Today Yours faithfully. Religious 9.5R

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News
Beyond the Threshold. The
story of the Society for
Physical Research. The story of
the group is told by June Knox-

VIE: 6.25-6.30em Weether; 6.55-7.00; 7.55-8.00; 12.55-1.00pm South West (and local MF: local news; 1.55-2.00 and 5.60-5.55 Programme news.

8.00 8.05 Aubade. Cerl Goldmerk, Mozert, Tchaikovsky, Martinu; records.†

Robinson
2.35 Medicine Now
3.05 Widdle
3.30 The British Seafarer.† A history
in the words of those who
made it made R
4.15 Feedback with Tom Vernon
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners
5.00 Novels Up To Now. A look at the novel before the war
5.25 Wask Frillwark

5.25 Week Ending† 5.55 Weather-Programme News 6.15 Desert Island Discs† Castaway: Sir Christopher Leaver

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7.50 K's a Bergain 7.55 Weather and Programme Ne

Harrison discusses the proposed constitution of the Social Democratic Party.

1.10 Any Guestions? The panel consists of Arthur Scargill, Danis Healey, Lord Marsh and Joan Hall.

2.05 Playt "Paula's Tape" by Rony

6.25 Shipping Forecast

7.00 News 7.10 Today's Paper 7.15 On your Farm 7.45 Yours faithfully

8.00 News 8.10 Today's Papers 8.15 Sport on 4 8.50 Yesterday in Parliar

10.05 The Week in West Harrison discusses

6.50 Yours

6.65 Stop the Week with Robert

11.00 Ughten our Darkness, An evening meditation 11.15 A Word in Edgeways, With Professor Stuart Hall, Michael Mariand and Katherine

whitehorn.

11.45 On the Train to New Zeeland.
Ray Gosling talks about his
travels to the East†

12.00 News and Weather

Radio 3

records.†
9.05 News.
9.05 Record Review.†
10.15 Stereo Release. Mozart, C.P.E.
Back; records.†
11.00 Robert Mayer Concert from the
Royal Festival Hall, London:
Villa-Lobos, Smetana, Mozart,
Liszt, Willamson.†
12.15 Bandstand. Brighouse and
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Butterworth, Malcolm Amold.†
1.00 News.

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1.00 News.
1.05 Early Music Forum.†
2.00 Play it Again. Selection of recent music broadcasts.†
5.00 Jazz Record Requests.†
5.45 Critics Forum.
6.35 The Classical Guitar. 1961 Extergom international Guitar Festival: Sanz, Jana Obrovska, Carlevaro, Brouwer, Dodgson.†

readings.†

8.00 The Flying Dutchmen. Opera by Wagner, sung in English. The new English National Opera production direct from the London Collecum.†

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London Collegum,†

10.30 Araby, Story by James Joyce,

11.00 News,

11.05 Tchalkovsky,†

WHF only 11.20pm-12.20am Open
University.

Radio 2 5.00am Peter Marshall.† 8.04 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Star Choice Billy Jo Spears presents her tavourite music: 11.03 Get Ready for Kenny,† 1.00pm Know Your Place. 1.30 Sport on 2: Football; Cricket: Srl Lanka, ve England Recing; 6.00 Country Greats in



Concert.† 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 Big Band Special.† 8.00 Saturday Night is Gala Night.† 10.00 A Century of Music Germany 1920-1929.† 11.03 Pete Murray.† 2.00-5.00am You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

5.00am As Radio2. 7.00 Playground. 8.00 Tony Blackburn. 10.00 Peter Powell. 12.00 My Top 12.† 1.00 Adrian Juste. 2.00 A King in New York.† 2.05 Paul Gambaccini.† 4.00 Walter's Weekly.† 5.00 Rock On.† 6.30 in Concert.† 7.30 Close.

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Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.20 Bedtime, followed by Closedown.

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As London except: Starts 12.15 pm World of Sport. 5.15 Mork and Mindy. 5.40-5.45 Puffin's Pta(l)ce. 7.45-8.45 Fall Guy (Lee Majors). 12.20 am Closedress

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As London except: Starts 9.00 am Cartoon. 9.10 Sport Sity. 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 12.13-12.15 pm News. 5.15 News. 5.17-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20 am Three's Company, 12.30 Closedown.

TSW As London except: Starts 9.15am Wheelies and The Chopper Bunch. Wheeles and The Chopper Bunch.

9.30 Saturday Show with Joss Cook, lan Caivert and Jon Miller. 10.30 incredible Hulk. 11.20 Survival, 11.45 University Chellenge. 12.12pm-12.15 News. 5,15 Mork and Mindy. 5.40-5.45 Newsport. 7.45-8.45 Fall Guy (Lee Majors). 12.20es Postscript. 12.28 Closedown. HTV CYMRU/WALES

As HTV West except: 9.10 am-9.35 The Book Tower, 5.15-5.45 Ston a Slån: quiz.

As London except: Starts 9.00am Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Joe 90. 5,15pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum beautiful Japanese wor wealthy husband is kidnapped. 12.20am Reflections. 12.25

SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Vicky the Viking, 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 12.20 am Late Call. 12.25 GRANADA

As London except: Starts 9.20 are Spiderman. 9.40-10.30 Thunderbir S,15 pm Bugs Bunny. 5.20-6.15 Chips, 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20 am Mannix. 1.15 Closedown.

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11.15 A Word in Edgeways
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VMP: 7.15-7.55 am. Open University (Values and Beliefs and Felicing's Torr Jones); 7.55-2.00 Programme news; 4.00-6.00 pm Study on 4 (Dealing with Drink); 4.30 Wingweiser (tyumber 16); 5.00 Por Aqui (number 16) and, at 5.30, Engemble (number 16).

As London except: Starts 9.00 am-10.30 Film: Living Free (Susan Hampshire, Nigel Davenport) sequel to "Born Free". Elsa the Boness is dead, and Georga and Joy Adamson capture her three cubs for their own satety. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20 am Glosedown.

CENTRAL

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Paint Along with Nancy. 9.30-10.30 Sesame Street. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20 am

TVS

As London except: Starts, 9.00am Saturday Brief, 9.05 Sesame Street, 10.00 Here's Boomer, 10.30-12.15pm No. 73. 5.15 News, 5.20-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 12.20am Company, followed by Closedown.

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moration of a defeat. A

bunch of Britons who fought alcoaside the Republicans in the

Spanish Civil War retrace their

footsteps up the hills and through

never returned. It was the anvil on

which their political idealogy was

standing amid the rosemary, mint

They have stirring and wry tales to

shaped. "This was my universit says Sam Wild in tonight's film,

and thyrne of a field in Jarama.

leil, these unofficial warriors: of

the wail newspaper on which, among items of military import,

Liverpool, "home of anti-fascists

the orchards and towns (some of them still shattered) from which more than 500 of their comrades

6.25 Open University. Includes Urban Experience and Concorde Case Study; 9.00 Heads and Talls; 9.15 Nai Zindagi Maya Jeevan; 9.45 Working for fety: noise (r); 10.10 The Computer Programme: Information Service exploration; 10.35 Eustness Club: for the small businessman; 11.00 See Hearl For the Hard of hearing; 11.25

7.15 Open University. Subjects include Ecology; Using Public Libraries; and Interviewing Technique. Ends at 1.30; At 1.45 Charlie Brown: of this film about the eminent America biologist Lewis Thomas. His theme is insemble: French course, lesson 16; 11.50 Maths that all human beings are unique. All primitive forms of life, too, like Help: ratios: 12.00 Accident of Birth: mental handicap topics (r); 12.15 Sunday Worship: from St Martin's Church, Worcester, 1.00 Farming; 1.25 Paint! First film (of 10) with John Fitzmaurice Mills: 1.50 News: 1.55 Film: Carry on Spying (1964) The Carry On gang in an esplonage spool about a stolen formula; 3.20 Bonanza: venerable American western series, repeated yet again. 4.05 Daffy Duck cartoons.

More than 20 famous bands compete. From

4.20 British Marching Band Championships:

5.05 Mickey and Donald: cartoon from Disney.

6.05 Holiday: Cliff Michelmore in Vancouve

6.40 Songs of Praise: from All Saints Church,

7.15 King;s Royat: Episode 6 of this Scottish family saga. The malt whisky distillers are up in arms over Robert's blended whisky

cause his father problems with his

8.05 Film: Keleidoscope (1966) Comedy thriller with Warren Beatty as the cards cheat

9.45 Commisse: The arts magazine. The distinguished potter, Lucle Rie (subject of reprospective exhibition at the V and A) is

involvement in the Socialist mover

and the other brother, James, continues to

involved in a plot to trap a drugs smuggler.

With Susannah York, Clive Revill, Eric Porter, Murray Melvin, George Sewell and

interviewed by David Attenborough. There's also a preview of the Victorian painter Sir

Edwin Landseer (subject of a Tate Gallery

a panel and an invited audience. With Libby Purves as MC. The panel consists of Dame

Cicely Saunders, Rob Buckman and Bill

11.25 Couples: End of this seven-part series. This programme is about two close relationships between elderly parents and their grown-up

11.50 Barbara Mandrell: The country and

exhibition). Barry Norman gives the result of a national opinion poll on fevourite

10.50 Choices: Personal dilemmas, discussed by

Crawley Down, Sussex.

Tom Bell, Eric Deacon.

9.00 Film: Kaleidoscope (continued).

10.35 News: with Jan Leeming.

5.25 Stalky and Co: Kipling's public school tale;

episode 3. Mr King (John Woodnutt) is quashed; 5.55 News. With Jan Leeming.

Anne Gregg on a caravan site in Bude; Derek Cooper heads for the Galloway coast

bacteria. He says uniqueness is crucial to the way that nature works (r); 3.00 International Bowls: The grand final of the Embassy World indoor Championship. More at 5.50, with highlights at 9.10, also on BBC2. 4.15 Ski Sunday: The Men's Downhill and the Men's Statom From Garmisch Partenkirchen.
4.50 Rugby Special: Highlights of the Heriot's FP versus Gala

artoon: 2.10 Horizon: Notes of a

Biology Watcher. A second screening

clash yesterday at Goldenacre Edinburgh. 5.50 International Bowls: Back to the Embassy World Indoor Championships.

6.00 News Review: with Jan

6.30 The Money Programme: what has gone wrong with the economy of the Republic of Ireland. Also financial news from Brian Widlake and Valerie

7.15 The Flight of the Condor: (see 8.10 Nancy Astor: Repeat of part

one of this drama serial about the American who became Britain's first woman MP.

910 International Pro-Celebrity Golf: Ludovic Kennedy and Lee

the Queen's Course at

10.00 Australian Film Season: The

Trevino play Terry Wogan and Jerry Pate. Over nine holes on

Money Movers (1980) Drama about a gang of crooks who

Ed Devereaux, Directed and

11.30 International Bowls. Highlights from the Embassy World Indoo Championship. Ends at 12.15

plan to rob a vault of 20 million

ollars in gold. Heading the ast are Terence Donovan and

9.05 News: with Jan Leeming.

4.00 Jaywalking: Sue Jay Interviews Canon John Collins, the veteran anti-nuclear and anti-apartheid campaigner. 4.30 Film: Hell Drivers* (1957) Tough drama

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9.05 Be Your Own Boss: with Henry Cooper; 9.30

Cartoon; 9.45 God's Stor. The Old Testament, rewritten for children; 10.00 Borning Worship: from St Malachy's, Coleraine, County Londonderry 11.00 Link: Help for the disabled; 11.30 Stingray.

puppets in action (r); 12.00 Weekend World: Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney-General on the Government's plans for helping to protect women against rapists; 1.00 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor;

against rapists, 1.00 Police 5: will staw raylor,
1.15 Cartoon; 1.30 The Great Depression: The
Hoover Years. Film about the Wall Street Crash in
1929, and how the reverberations spread (see
Choice); 2.30 London news headfines. And The

Cup ties; 3.30 Barriers:Drama serial. Re-enter Mrs Dalgleish, the exiled Hungarian opera singer (Slan Phillips).

Big Match: action from three of yesterday's FA

about battling lorry drivers, with Stanley Baker, Peggy Cummins, Herbert Lom and Patrick McGoohan.

6.30 News from ITN; 6.40 Appeal. Sir John Mills asks us to send our spare cash to Age 8.45 Sunday Best: Religious programme, which

mixes in music and comedy. Joint presenters are Frank Topping, Donald Swann and Marian Davies. The guests include the actor Brian Blessed. 7.15 The Fall Guy: Thriller series, about a Hollywood stuntman (Lee Majors) who

funch in Boulogne, Laura asks if she and Mike can join in. With Judi Dench, Mik Williams, Susan Penhaligon and Richard Warwick; 8.45 News from ITN.

9.00 Airline: More chapters from the up-and-

down success story of small-scale airline owner Jack Ruskin (Roy Marsden). Last

week's enisode ended with his losing his

week's episode ended with his locard his pilot's licence for flying his Dakota while temporarily suspended. Tonight, Ruskin decides to give his airline's image a wash and brush up. He files a party of schoolgirls Switzerprof

Wood and Walters: Comedy sketches, and songs, from Victoria Wood and Julie Walters. Includes the sequel to The Country

Waters. Includes the sequel to the Country Diary of a Edwardian Lady The South Bank Show: Interview with the influential American film critic Pauline Kael who isn't entirusiastic about today's films from the United States; and a feature about George Steiner's The Portage to San Cristohal of AH.

Cristobal of AH.
News headlines. They are followed by:—
Star Parade. With Boney M, and James

12.30 Close. A St Valentine's song.

Radio 4

6.30 Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather and Programme News. 7.00 News. 8.00 News and Sunday Papers. Sunday. Weather and Programme News

9.00 News. 9.15 Etter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers Countbus. 12.00 Smash of the Day: Hancock's

12,30 The Food Programme. 12,55 Weather. 1.00 The World This Weekend.

2.00 News.
2.02 Gardeners' Question Time.
2.30 Play. "The Berlin Resurrection" by Anton Gillit .

4.00 News.
4.02 Talking Abokut Antiques.
4.30 The Living World. The Flight of the Condor. 5.00 News. 5.05 Down Your Way.

5.55 Weather and Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Rhchard Stilgoe's St Valen-tine's Day Traffic Jara Show. 6.45 Common's Sense, George Onwell's debt to writer, Jack 7.00 Around the World in 25 Years

gramme about books.
8.00 Music to Remember. String
Quartet recital: Haydin, Revelt 9.00 News. 9.02 Bleak House, by Charles Dickens (2)† . 9.58 Weather.

Radio 3

12.00 News and Weather

10.00 News

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Collegium Aureum. Leopold Hoffmann, Bach; records.† 9.05 Your Concert Choice. Record

9,05 Your Concert Choice. Record requests: Mozart, Mrs H. H. A. Beach, Balakirev.†
10,30 Music Weekly.†
11,20 From the Proms. Concert recorded September 1981. Part 1: Mozart, Delius.
12,15 Words. Talk by John Sparrow (2)

12.20 From the Proms. Part 2:
Brahms.†
1.05 Lindsay String Quartel. Recital:
Gyorgy Kurtag, Mozart.†
2.03 Don Pasquale. Comic opera in
three acts by Donizetti (sung in
italian; records) Act 1.†
2.45 Interval reading.
2.50 Don Pasquale. Act 2.
3.25 A Closer Look. Poet Vernon
Scannell on works by Matthew
Arnold.

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5.35 Three Italian Writers (2). Georgio Bassani. Talk by Paul 6.25 Mozart and Brahms, 2-Piano recital.†

3.45 Don Pasquale, Act 3.

John McEnroe: ITV, 3.20

is Tartini Violin Sonatas, Recital i

recital.†
7.15 Valentine. Collage of words and music, by George Newson.†
7.55 Hunger by Knut Hamsun. A dramatization for radio by Robert Ferguson.†
9.00 City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Concert. Part 1: Etgar, Paul Patterson.†
9.50 in a Nutshell by Barry Piton.
9.55 Concert. Part 2: Strauss.†
10.40 The Fourth Day Out from Santa Cruz. Short atory by Paul Bowles.

11.00 News. 11.05 Concertante Medelssohn on record.†
VHF only: 5.55-7.55em and 11.20pm1.00am Open University.

Radio 2

5.0am Peler Marshall.† 7.30 Nick Page.† 9.00 David Jacobs.† 11.00 Page.† 9.00 David Jacobs.† 11.00
Desmond Carrington.† 12.00pm Paul
Daniels.† 1.30 Listen to Les.† 2.00
Benny Green.† 3.00 Two's Best.† 4.00
Sing Something Simple.† 4.30 String
Sound.† 5.00 Comedy Classics:
"Ded's Army". 5.30 Charlie Chester.
6.30 Acker's 'Alt' Our. 7.00 The World 6.30 Acker's Art Our. 7.00 The Work of ... Sizer Davis, 7.30 Glamorous Nights, 8.30 Sunday Hall-Hour. 9.00 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.00Europe Pop Jury; 11.05 Pete Murray; 2.00-5.00em You and the Night and the

Radio 1 8.00am Tony Blackburn.† 10.00 Noel Edmunds.† 1.00pm Jimmy Savile. 3.00 Studio B15. 5.00 Top 40.† 7.00 The Record Producers.† 8.00 Sound of Jazz † 10.00 Close

World Service World Service can be received in Western Europe on medium were (648 kHz 483m) at the following times GMT: 8.00 Newsdesk. 7.00 World News. 7.09 News About Britain. 7.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 7.30 Classical Record Review. 7.45 The End of the Affair. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflectons. 8.15 The Pleaster's Yours. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 People and Politics. 9.45 Sports Review. 10.15 Treentieth Century Folk. 10.30 Sunday Service. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News. About British. 7.115 Letter from America. 11.30 Play of the Week. 12.30 Better's Helf-Dozent. 1.00 World News. 1.90 Commentary.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1

BBC Cymru/Wales 8.55-10.5 am Yr Awr Fawr. 10.5-10.35 Nai Zindegi Naya Jeevan. 1.0-10.25 pss Farming In Wales. 1.55-2.20 Tomorrow's World. 2.20-2.50 Ticket to Ride. 2.50-4.25 Sports line-up (Rugby Union: Neath v Bridgend—highlights). 4.25-5.25 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn. 5.25-5.55 Grange Hif. 6.40-7.15 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Carmol. 11.25-12.20 am Couples. 12.20 News. Scotland. 1.0-1.25 pm Landward. 1.25-1.50 Agenda. 6.40-7.15 A Bridge of Hymns.

As London except: 9.30sm-10.00 Link. 11.00 Be your own Boss. 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.00pm History of the Car. 1.30 News. 2.00 Golf Doctor. 2.05-2.30 Gardens for all. 4.30 Moura Lympany in Concert. 5.00 Radio. 6.00-8.30 Diff rent Strokes. 7.15-815 Hawall Five-O. 11.30 izarre. 12.00 Postscript.

ULSTER

Returns (Joan Blondel, Roland Young) Comedy, Harassed basker is visited by a ghost. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hert. 11.30 Sports Results. 11.35 Bedtime,

TYNE TEES As London except: Starts 9.00 am Link, 9.30-10.00 Be Your Own Boss.

11.00 Lookaround. 11.02
Beachcombers. 11.30 Cartoon, 11.45
God's Story. 11.58-12.00 News. 1.00
pm University Challenge. 1.30 Farming
Outlook. 2.00 Parents and Tecnagers.
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Incredible Hulk. 5.30 Little House on
the Prairie. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart.
11.30 Great Depression:
America.—The Hoover Years. 12.30
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As London except: Starts 8.45 am Farming '82, 9.15 Be Your Own Boss. 9.45-10.00 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Benson, 2.30-3.30 Star Soccer, introduced by Garry Newbon. 4.30 Carloon. 4.45-6.30 Film; Valentine Magic on Love Island (Adrienne Barbeau) Comedy as four couples search for romance on a lush tropical island. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Great Decression; Hoover Years. GRANADA

recet Covern is classist in which a man's second marriage is upset by the return of his first wife's ghost. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Parents and Teenagers, 12.00 Benson. 12.30 are Classedown.

As London except: 9.15am Seachd Laithean. 9.30-10.00 Be your own Boss. 10.15 God's Story. 10.30 History Makers: Hiller. 10.45-11.00 Sounds of ... Wynford Evans. 11.30-12.00 Take Issue. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00-3.30 Film: Bomb at 10.10 (Geograp Mosphorpus Branko Places) sorge Montgomery, Branko Pless) utime drame of pilot who escapes m a German PoW camp, 4.30

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As London except: starts 8.45am Sesame Street. 9.45-10.00 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss. 100pm University Challenge. 1.30 West Country Farming. 2.00-2.30 Spread Your Wings. 4.30-6.30 Film: Gigi. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30

> HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 1.30pm 1.45 Medieval Jousting. 1.45-2.30 Rugby Special. 3.30-4.00 Oedra'r Pnawn. 4 00-4 30 Barriers,

CHANNEL

As London except: Starts 2.05-2.30 pm Gardens for All. 4.30 Moura Lympany, 5.00 Radio, 6.00-6.30 Diffirent Strokes, 7.15-8.15 Hawaii Five-O. 11.30 Bizarre. 12.00 Epilogue



Brian Blessed: ITV, 6.45

YORKSHIRE

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Link, 9.25 Wild, Wild, World of Animals, 9.55-10.00 Bubbles, 11.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00 am God's Story. Farming Diary. 1.00 am God's Story.
1.15 University Challenge. 1.45
Callendar. 2.10 New Fred and Barney
Show. 2.30-3.30 Big Game. 4.30
Popeye. 4.45-6.30 Film: Valentine
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and Mindy. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 M and Mrs. 6.00 Tell the Story. 6.15-6.30 By the Way. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 New Avengers, 12.35 am

Street. 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own

Boss. 1.00 pm Out of Town. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 God's Stor

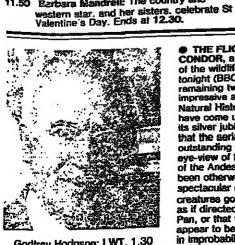
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As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Paint along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss. 1.00pm God's Story. 1.15 European Folk Tales. 1.30 Westher. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Cartoon. 2.30-3.30 Match of tip Week. 4.30 Incredible Hulk. 5.30 Bernard Thomas Coracle Builder. 6.00-6.30 Mr and Mrs. 7-15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Great Depression: Hoover Years, 12,30am Mr Nosh and



Godfrey Hodgson: LWT, 1.30

THE FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR, a three-part exploration of the wildlife of the Andes, begins tonight (BBC 2, 7.15), and if the remaining two films are as impressive as the first, the BBC's Natural History Unit in Bristol will have come up with a winner in this its silver jubilee year. It's not just that the aerial photography is outstanding (with this condor seys-view of the peaked backbone of the Andes how could it have been otherwise?), or that the spectacular cast of sea and land creatures go through their paces as if directed by some latter-day Pan, or that wondrous plants appear to be outdoing each other in improbability. The real secret of the success of Michael Andrews's

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film is that the three elements of land, water and air have been niously integrated with each other in the same way that a fine symphonist would blend his orchestral colours. Mr Andrews's ensible screen commentary is filled out by him in the superbly illustrated book which Collins/BBC have brought out to accompany the films ($\bar{E}12.95p$). THE GREAT DEPRESSION

(LWT, 1.30; times and dates vary

elsewhere) is economics made intelligible to the masses while not

insulting the intelligence of the

experts. It is a six-part series

about the Wall Street Crash of

1929 and how the dust and debris rolled across the capitalist world i the 1930s. Godfrey Hodgson has written, and presents, the films and the newsreel archives have been raided to good, dramatic effect. Herbert Hobver will be spinning in his grave. ● Radio highlights: BLEAK HOUSE (Radio 4, 9.02), adapted

by Betty Davies, began promisingly last week. Nothing mportant has been lost and Brenda Blethyn isn't allowing Esther's notorious saintliness to get on our nerves . . . There's the whole of the acclaimed Covent Garden production of TOSCA on Capital Radio (6.00), with Gwyneth Jones in the title role and Placido Domingo as Mario.

Agenda, 6.40-7.15 A Bridge of Hymns. 9.45-10.10 Spectrum. 10.10-10.35 Cardiera play Vivaldi and Corelli. 10.50-11.25 Voyager. (Paisley Abbey). 12.30 am Scottish news. Northern Ireland, 12.30 sm News.

As London except: Starts 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Be Your Own Boes. 11.30-12.00 Gerdening Time. 12.58 am News. 1.00 God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 Farming Uster, 2.15-2.30 Cartoon. 4.30 Alphabet. 5.00-6.30 Film: Topper Returns (Leep Mornel). Reland Yound)

As London Except: Starts 9.30 am Children of . . . Hongkong. 9.45-10.00 God's Story. 11.00 Your Own Boss. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.00 pm University Is Your Right. 1.00 pm University Chatlenge. 1.30 ¼40 Robert. 2.25-3.30 Match Time. 4.30 Cartoon. 4.45 6.30 Film: Bifthe Spirit. (Rex Herrison. Noel Coward's classic in which a

Scotsport. 5.39-6.30 Chips. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Reflections. 11.35 Barney Miller. 12.05am Closedown.



Stallion rampant: In parts of the world (the wilder, woollier parts of the world like Newbury and Kempton Park) the natives value horseflesh more than womanflesh, art, money, or even motor cars (Philip Howard writes).

The great Indian desert of Thar in Rajasthan is one of such places: horsier even than the great English

Letter from Shetland

The day they buried a way of life

As funerals go, it was not a bad one. There must have been 70 men there at the they kink by the Bressay pier and the graveyard seemed full of navy blue geberdine macs, cloth caps and freshly-laundered handkerchiels busy with unaccountably troublesome noses. It was Candlemas Day and, as the Shetland folklore goes, "If Candlemas Day and fair, the worst o' the winter's to come and mair" It had indeed dawned bright and fair, so even the more rail and clearly islanders were full for force to pay their last respects and fear, the property before he died, Tammie rejected the chance to get mains rer conducted the stark ritual of a Scots funeral service. No one felt much like singing "Abide Wand Me" for with Jessie they were burying a way of kir as well as a much loved friend and neighbour.

"What age was she?" a friend home from the South asked another mourner.

"Only 78" was the reply and it by on their eager way across Bressay to visit the national nature.

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"Only 78" was the reply and it by on their eager way across it by on their eager way across Bressay to visit the national nature that she would soon be on her feet again to live well into her nineties. Jessie Laureuson had lived at the little croft of Gurie for the past 42 years. Carefully tended bushes and dwarf trees surround this brightly painted house on the bless east coast of Bressay, a bare-looking island that gives six miles of valuable shelter from the North Seastorms to the busy port of Lerwick.

Bressay to visit the national nature reserve island of Noss, world famous for its seabird cliffs. On bad days one Noss ferry cannot cross the tide tace and it was on days of south-easterly gales that many visitors made their first chance call at Gorie, as they had missed in Noss.

Among their friends Jessie and photographers from all over the world, most of whom left with presents of a jar of black-remaining the property of the prop

Tammie was fixing a pane of

Bressay made Lerwick but always with presents of a jar of blackwent its own way and never forgot that it was there before Lerwick sprang up in the seventeenth rentury to be a straggle of drinking dens and warehouses for the Durch fishing fleet.

Ar Gorie, Jessie and her busband, Tammie, kepr alive the hospitality, after a reasony of decline. The and traditions of a Shetland croft in the old style. They held no public offices, steered clear of politics, kepr bosy from dewn till dust, staved out of debt and generally lived the sort of blame lass, charitable life that never makes the headlines.

Yet they had a benign influence that extended far beyond the 320 inhabitants of Bressay and they are not set the function, television and CB radio, an excellent cor farty and eff modern conveniences, inhabitants of Bressay and they are noted by hundreds of people from mas Day it will never be quite as rich as it was.

Jonathan Will's

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Exhibitions

Charles Darwin stamps display, Wildlife Trust, Slimbridge, 9.30

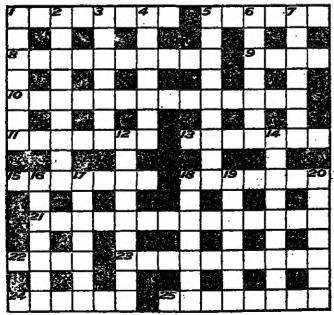
o S.
Subjective Eye, Arnolfini Galery, Bristol, 11 to S.
Cruff's Dog Show, terriers and working dogs, Earls Court, 8.30 to 7.30.

Solution of Puzzle No 15,754



The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,755

A price of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coles Street, London WC99 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday. The winner of last Saturday's competition is Mr C. M. Clothier, Broomhe Farm, Broad Oak, Heathfield, Sussex.



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Greatness, unfortunately, has alienating effect (9).

(7). 19 Locates sort of plant once

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ACROSS

- 1 Judge more impartial, said the traveller (8).

 5 Fall follows on this horizontal beam (6).

 2 President opposed to New

 1 TV doctor provides answer for reference book (4,3).

 2 Peak performances from these singers (9).

 3 file has views of a soulful
- 8 President opposed to New

- 3 President opposed to New Deal? (3,7).

 9 Sensibly used to avoid work (4).

 10 Razor-bill? (7,2,5).

 11 Puts 'ero back in Greek play (7).

 13 Gets letters in Times, as famous artist (7).

 15 Note is placed before the next of the page of the form the page of the page of the form the page of the p
- 15 Note is placed before the next 12 Greatness
- 18 Main supporters help to deal with pitch (3-4).

 annualing effect (3).

 Woman will try to get information from clam, per-
- 21 Sensation concealed by Chopin, Sand needlessly (4,3,7).

 Hat of measure from clam, perhaps (9).

 16 One member a drunken sot?

 That's laying it on thick! (7).
- (4,3,7).

 That's laying it on thick! (7).

 Part of Animal Farm —
 reputation for Orwell, for example (3.4)
- gigantic pile-up (4). example (3-4).

 23 With this device, heads off 18 Worn by half of Manx race?
- further debate? (10).
- 24 Neat drinks (6).

 25 Treated wound for little boy after sudden pain (8).

 26 Used in brewing (7).

 27 Hold up most of amount to pay on! (7).

Marcel Duchamp's Travelling Box, Dudley Art Gallery, 10 to S. Local views from old photo-graphs, Stafford Art Gallery, 10

Approaches to Modern Art

Romandicism, Usher Art Gallery, Lincoln, 10 to 5.30.

The British Worker, photo-graphs of working life, Carlisle Art Gallery, 9 to 5.

Paintings, drawings, water-

Marylebone, 11 to 8.

Japanese Contemporary Art
Exhibition, Camden Arts Centre,
Finchley Road, 11 to 6.
Paintings and drawings by John
Hopkinson, Leinster Fine Art
Gallery, 9 Hereford Road, Bayswater, London, 11 to 3. Original Victorian valentines, 1840-1880, Baylys Gallery, 8 Princes Arcade, Piccadilly, 10 to 1. Original valentines, The Workshop, 83 Lambs Conduit Street, Holborn, 11 to 1.

Landseer, 12te Gallery, 10 to 6.
Fabrings by Graham Crowley
and sculpture by Roger Bates, Air
Gallery, 6-8 Roseberry Avenue,
Holborn, 11 to 2. Last chance to see: Post card pieces by Gilbert and George, Anthony d'offay, 23 Dering Street, New Bond Street, 10 to 1.

Ballet designs by Mike Becket, Cockpit Theatre, Gateforth Street, Marylebone, 11 to 8.

Talks
Pissaro by Andrey P. Tyndall,
National Gallery, 12.
The Image of Augustus, 11.30,
and Greek Theorre. 2.30, both by
Patry Vanags, British Museum.
Vorticism. by Richard Humphreys, Tare Gallery, 3.
Chinese art—Study collection,
by Gillian Darby, 12, Berniul, by
Harriet Bakewell, 3, both at Victoria and Albert Museum.
Museice Talks

Masic Missic William Byrd Choir choral con-cert, Wolfson College Hall, Ox-ford, 8.15.
Concert by Lambeth Orchestra, Christ Church, Sutton, 7.30.

General London race-walking champion-ships, Battersea Park: Ladies' 5.009-metre starts at 2; men's 10 miles starts 2.40, with finish ex-pected at about 3.50.

Tomorrow

Exhibitions Tribal Encounters, ethnic objects collected by David Attenborough, Lekestershire Museum and Art Gallery, 2 to 5.30.
History of the Traction Engine, paintings by David Weston, Museum of Transport, Glasgow,

Museum of Transport, State of the State of State Angla University, Norwich, 12 to 5.
Paintings by Joan Painter, Grange Art Gallery, Rottingdean, Rrighton, 2 to 5.
Paintings by Ger Van Elk, Serpentine Galery, Kensington Gardens, 10 to 5.
Turner and the Sea, Tate Gallery, 2 to 6.
Cruft's Dog Show, utility and hounds, Earls Court, 8.30 to 7.30.
Americans at Play, Bethnol Green Museum of Childhood, 2.30 to 6.
Life in Cities, Commonwealth

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Life in Cities, Commonwealth
Institute, Kensington High Street, 2 to 5.
The Great Japan Exhibition,
Royal Academy, 10 to 6. Talks

Talks
Venetian Marionette Theatre
from the Bethual Green Museum
of Childhood, by Imogen Stewart,
3.10; Bronzes and medals, by
Anthony Radeliffe, 3.30, both
Victoria and Albert Museum.
Wyndham Lewis, by Richard
Hunphreys, Tate Gallery, 3.
Iran and revolutionary Islam,
by the Right Rev Kenneth Cragg,
Great Saint Mary's, University
Church, ambridge, 8.30.
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Music Valentine concert, Lauderdale House, Waterlow Park, Highgate, nouse, Waterlow Park, Highgate, 7.30.

Dorset County Museum Music Society concert, Dorset County Museum, Dorchester, 3.

William Byrd Choir choral concert, St Mary's, Beverley, 3.

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Sporting fixtures

Football: FA Cup (Eth round, Scottish Cup fourth round, Football League and Scottish League matches (page 18).

Rugby Union: Weish Cup and matches (page 18).

Rugby League: Challenge Cup: St Eelens v Wigan, 2.15, Workington Town v Riackpool Borough, 3.

Racing: Meetings at Newbury,

Racing: Meetings at Newbury, 1.30, Ayr, 1.30, Canterick Bridge, 1.15.

Tomorrow Football: One Scottish Cop and four Football League matches (nage 18). (page 18).

Rugby League : Challenge Cup (page 18). (page 18).

Sport on TV

BEC1: 12.20: football focus;
12.45: world cup skiling; 1.10:
boxing; 1.20: rating from Newbury; 1.40: world bobsleigh
champiouships; 2.50: international hockey; 3.55: rugby league;
9.50: match of the day.

BEC2: 5.45: international
bowls.

In the garden

Plants are beginning to grow again as the days lengthen. Feed indoor pot plants once every seven to 10 days with a soluble fertilizer. Wash leaves of house plants and apply a "leaf shine". If the ground is workable, sow early peas such as Felcham First and broad beans, if cloches are available set them over the peas and beans after sowing. Set traps under the cloches for mice.

Cover rhubarb with a box, a large drainpipe or an old backet and pack leaves or straw around and over plants to hasten production of meder stems.

Dogs for the deaf

The Royal National Institute for the Deaf launched a scheme yesterday for training dogs to respond to noises such as doorbells or fire alarms by signaling their masters. Details from: RNID, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, 105 Gower Street, London WCIE 6AH.

Auction viewing

Phillips, Blenheim Street: Oll paintings, 9 to 12; furniture, carpets, works of art and pewter, 9 to 12.

Air

The dispute by British Airways ground staff at Heathrow could spread to other airlines but British Airways was last night hoping to operate 80 per cent of flights from Heathrow this weekend. To check flights, ring: 01-759 2525.

Roadworks Scotland: A698; Temporary

Scotland: A698; Temporary traffic lights at Kelso. A519: Many repairs for two-mile stretch north of inversary. A742: Long delays between Greenock and Inverkip; temporary signals. North: A181: Temporary signals on Weilfield bypass, co Durham. A684: Long relays at Leoning Bar, North Yorkshire. A18: Temporary signals at Hattled, South Yorkshire. Wales and West - A303: Delays because of roadworks at Horton, Somerset. M4: Various lanes closed between junctions 16 (Swindon) and 17 (Chippenham). A4: Bath Road, Bristol, greatly reduced in width.

The papers

The Daily Mail is critical of the composition of the committee of inquiry into the train drivers dispute. Why, it asks, was there no representative of the consumer or the taxpayer? As usual, with the affairs of a nationalized industry the national interest is the one which is overlooked, it observes.

Information supplied by the AA

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Commenting on the latest moves in France towards nationalization. Le Monde said yesterday, that the French Government now heads a public sector without equal in the Western world. I Humanite emphasizes that the socialist Government now has powerful means to develop a new industrial policy as long as it acts quickly to bring in the workers. In Le Monde the employers association describes nationalizations as serious cosfly and useless.

The Bonn Generalanzeiger said yesterday of the decision to allow. East Germans more visits to the West that it had had nothing to do with a plittical breakthrough "it must be seen as a step into the right direction."

The Frankfurter Rundschau said it was a clear signal from East Germany that willingness to talk does bear fruit.

Park bronzes to go

The original nine bronze figures, by Barbarz Hepworth called "The Family of Man", which have stood in Hyde Park overlooking Park Lane since 1977, are being removed permanently from the park on Monday. Mr Migel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House, their owner, is sending them for exhibition in New York.

Anniversaries *

TODAY: Births: John Hunter, antitomist and surgeon, Long Calderwood, East Kilbride, 1728; Lord Randolph Church, Blenheim Palace, 1849.
Deaths: Catherine Howard, fifth queen consort of Henry VIII, executed in the Tower, 1542; Benvenuto Cellini, Florence, 1571; Bichard Wagner, Venice, 1883.

1883; Accession of William and Mary, 1683; massacre of the Macdonalds by Campbell soldiers ar Gienroe, 1692.

TOMORROW: Britis: Coperions, Torum, Poland, 1473; Thomas Maithus, near Dorking, 1766; Quintin Hogg, founder of the Polytechnic, London, 1845.

Weather

A strong SW airstream will cover most districts.

6 am to midnight

Late Obstrict, isia of Man, SW Scotland, Biasgong Sampy Intervals and showers; wind SW, strong in gale at first, becoming moderate to fresh; max thing 6 or 7C (43 to 45F).

NE England, Borders, Edinahrus and Dunden, Abernham, Moray, Fritin, Samp periods, acutered showers; wind SW, string to gale, slowly moderating; max being 5 to 7C (41 to 45F).

Central Highlands, NE and WW Scotland, Argyrl, Othony, Shethand; Rather cloudy with showers, beary and prolonged at thinks, windry on high ground; wind SW, severe gales in places, slowly moderating; max temp 5 or 6C (41 to 43F).

N freshant: Rather cloudy with showers, heavy and prolonged at times, but some sensy intervals later; wind SW, gale, andtervals to fresh; max temp 6 or 7C (43 to 45F).

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"SEA PASSARES: S Morth Sas, Strafts of Dover, English Channel, Ewild S or SW, resh or strong, but locally gale at first; as mainly rough. St Searge's Channel, that Sec: Wind mainly SW, strong or gale, decreasing treat or strong, sea strong as very reductions.

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Lighting up time

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Renzestrip 5.45 pm to 7.06 am
Penzama 6.06 pm to 7.06 am

Yesterday

Highest and lowest

Satellite predictions

Figures that thus of visibility, where cising, mondemon streation, and direction of setting. Asterisk detains entering or leading celling.

BANCHESTER Comment 1518: (Feb 14);
55-5-9; SSE*; 305E; E and 6.41-6.48;
WSW; 30W; DME; (Feb 13); 4.49-4.5];
ESE*; SESE*; E and 6.23-6.30; WSW;
70W; ENE. Comment 1220E: 18.76-18.31;
NW; 20NNW; NNE and 20-9-20.11; NNW;
20NNW; NNEW and 20-9-20.11; NNW;
20NNW; MANN* Comment 1257: 19.21-19.31; NW; 50WSW; SSE and 17-6.14;
19.31; NW; 50WSW; SSE and 18-4.19.31; NW; 50WSW; SW; MANNER DR: 25.31; NW; MANNER DR: 20.25; SSW; 20SSW; SSW; 20SW; SSW; MANNER DR: 20.25; SSW; 20SSW; SSW; 20SW; 20SW; SSW; 20SW; 2



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Tomorrow

Around Britain

High tides

MIDDAY: c, cloud; r, rain; s, san; f, fair;

